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## EUGENE CHEN LIKE A CHILD SAYS PRIEST

Insults Britain and U.S. by  
Negotiating With Them,  
Father Curran Declares

Party of Priests Return From  
Northern Fukien on Presi-  
dent Jackson

Relating some of the methods by which the Russian Bolsheviks have spurred Chinese agitators to stir their country against foreigners and declaring that it was a direct insult to the white nations that Eugene Chen should attempt to dictate to Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain and F. B. Kellogg of the United States, Father Paul Curran, of the Order of Dominican Fathers, told a graphic story to The Times to-day on his arrival on board the President Jackson from China.

"Public lectures were given on the so-called atrocities of the British in their attitude toward the Chinese," said Father Curran, "the propaganda declaring that ninety-five per cent of Britain's trade was done with China and that if the Chinese cut off this trade it would make Britain look foolish before the world."

Forty-eight days before being able to leave their posts, the Fathers were virtually speaking prisoners, the Nationalist Army having captured the territory and commenced a vicious campaign against foreigners.

Father Curran started his story on the last month of last year. "On December 7," he said, "the Southern Army, Nationalists, of force of 10,000 soldiers engaged in a battle with the Northern Army, putting them to rout. After this victory they took over the northern part of Fukien. In the battle which followed, possession of the territory, 4,000 prisoners were taken by the Nationalists, the remainder escaping to the adjoining provinces."

"The following day, the Southern Army started the campaign against foreigners. They took over all foreign property and stationed armed guards at the gates. A public declaration was made that all treaty rights and all concessions were automatically abolished, and that whether the property was for religious or business purposes and irrespective of the nationality of those who owned it."

"This animosity was aimed particularly at the English and Japanese, although France and America came in for a goodly share of the hatred."

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## AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner here for Australia, informed the annual meeting of the Australasian Chamber of Commerce yesterday that Australia expected a much larger wheat crop than last year. He estimated the present crop at 165,000,000 bushels, which 120,000,000 would be available for export.

## HOME BANK PLAN

Ottawa, Feb. 24 (By Canadian Press).—Further financial aid from the Government to depositors of the Home Bank is advocated in a motion placed on the order paper of the House by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto Northwest.

## TWO SIDES DISAGREE ON WAGE INCREASE

C.P.R. Employees Accept Recommended Raise; Company Rejects Board's Plan

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The majority report of the board of conciliation which inquired into the wage dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and 5,000 clerks, freight handlers, station and store men in its employ, has been accepted by the employees, it was announced here to-day by F. H. Hall, Canadian vice-president of the men's organization. Mr. Hall stated the decision of the men to accept the four-cent-an-hour increase recommended by the board had been communicated to Hon. Peter Hoey, Minister of Labour at Ottawa. The men's original demand was for a ten-cent-an-hour increase for hourly rated men and a \$20.40 increase for monthly paid employees.

The C.P.R. has already advised the Minister of Labour of its non-acceptance of the majority report.

## WILL ALLOW PIT LAMPS TO CURB DAMAGE BY GAME

But Permits Will be Issued  
to Farmers Only Under  
Strict Supervision

New Measure Necessary to  
Protect Crops, Particularly  
on Island

Pitamping of destructive deer by farmers will be allowed within strict limits through an amendment to the Game Act to be introduced into the Legislature immediately by Attorney-General Manson in accordance with the recommendations of the Game Conservation Board.

This measure is necessary to protect farmers' crops in some districts where they have suffered seriously from deer which eat vegetables, chew the bark off fruit trees, and trample grain under foot. Vancouver Island farmers have suffered seriously in this way, according to complaint laid before the Game Board.

Under strict permit.

Pitamping will be allowed only under permits to be issued by the chief game warden, who will exercise the strictest supervision over these official licenses. Only when the chief game warden is satisfied that game is doing damage and that the applicant for a license is reliable will he issue a permit.

Other amendments to the Game Act are of a minor character. The Attorney-General is planning amendments to his law governing sales of agricultural produce so as to cover certain technical points not thoroughly explained in the bill as originally drafted. The amendments will deal particularly with agricultural points.

## LADY BEAVERBROOK ARRIVES IN CITY

Wife of Canadian Statesman  
Here With Daughter

Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Right Hon. William Maxwell Aitken, first Baron Beaverbrook, with her daughter, Hon. Jeanette Aitken, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

They arrived from Seattle, after spending some weeks in California. During the course of a holiday trip through the United States and Canada, Lady Beaverbrook is a daughter of the late General Sir Charles Drury, G.B., of Halifax.

While refusing to discuss politics in any shape or form, Lady Beaverbrook admitted that she had been asked at one time to stand for Parliament, but had refused because at that time her children were young and she held the opinion that one "cannot run a household and run the government simultaneously."

She was non-committal on the question of whether she would stand for Parliament at some future date.

## CALGARY BISHOP IS CONSECRATED

Rt. Rev. L. R. Sherman is  
New Head of Anglican  
Diocese on Prairie

Calgary, Feb. 22.—The Very Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman, M.A., B.Litt., D.D., was consecrated Bishop of the Calgary Anglican Diocese here this morning. The ceremony was conducted by the Primate of Canada, the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertland, who was assisted by Rt. Rev. M. T. M. Hardin, Bishop of Qu'Appelle; Rt. Rev. W. Adams, Bishop of Carleton; and Rev. Canon Robinson of Calgary. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Kootenay.

## Results of British Football Contests

London, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—Swansea defeated South Shields in a replayed fifth round English Football Association Cup competition to-day 2-1. The match was played at Swansea. The winners will meet Reading in the next round.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section  
Rangers 1, Exeter 1

Hospitals Cup—Semi-final  
Guy's 13, St. Mary's 0

In a Scottish Cup replay to-day Dundee United defeated Montrose 3 to 1.

## PINEDO SEAPLANE AT NATAL, BRAZIL

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 24.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, and his two companions arrived at Port Natal in their seaplane this morning from the island of Fernando Noronha, competing the southern Transatlantic race of their flight. They started from Sardinia and plan to fly north to New York and Chicago.

## BRITAIN SENDING CRUISER TO WEST COAST OF NICARAGUA

War Vessel Will be Place of  
Refuge For Britishers During  
Civil War

London, Feb. 24.—The British cruiser Colombo, attached to the West India Station at Bermuda and commanded by Capt. A. M. Lecky, has been ordered to Nicaragua to protect British lives and interests there endangered by the civil war now going on.

No Change in London Govern-  
ment's Attitude Toward  
Monroe Doctrine

London, Feb. 24.—The British government has decided to send a cruiser to Nicaragua as a "place of refuge" for British subjects endangered by the civil war going on there. It was officially stated to-day.

Dispatch of the cruiser, it is understood, does not indicate departure from the fundamental British policy in Central America, nor a change in attitude towards the Monroe doctrine.

Officials emphasize the British Government's gratitude for the assistance given by the United States Government in the past in Nicaragua and state Great Britain will continue to rely on this assistance.

It is presumed the cruiser will go to Bluefields, on the Atlantic Coast, where it will be available to British refugees in case of trouble.

GUARANTEES LACKING

Washington, Feb. 24.—Believing the nationals are in danger because of the "absence of guarantees" for their protection, the British Government has decided, although reluctantly, to send the cruiser Colombo, attached to the West India station at Bermuda and commanded by Capt. A. M. Lecky, to the west coast of Nicaragua to stand by during the Liberal-Conservative war.

United States Minister Eberhard at Managua and the Nicaraguan Government officials have been advised by the British Charge in the Nicaraguan capital that such action is contemplated.

The notice given Mr. Eberhard was forwarded by him to the State Department here last night.

## FRENCH DEBT AGREEMENTS ARE PLANNED

Paris, Feb. 24.—France is asking the United States and Great Britain for provisional accords on the war debt. The French Premier, M. Raymond Poincaré, told the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The accords, he added, would not be submitted to Parliament for ratification, the Government alone being responsible.

## WIRELESS BEAM SYSTEM SUCCESS

Melbourne, Feb. 24.—For the first time in history, unbroken and perfect communication with England was maintained for twenty-four hours yesterday by the Marconi Wireless Beam System. It was announced to-day. The tests included two-way communication, which was carried on without interruption for several hours.

## FISH COMPANY TO INCREASE PACKING

Seattle, Feb. 24.—An important deal was concluded here yesterday when A. L. Hager, acting for the New England Fish Company Limited, Vancouver, purchased the Cordova Cannery at Cordova, Alaska. This is a five-line plant formerly owned by the Carleton Packing Company, and last year the plant packed 22,000 cases of salmon. The amount involved was not made public.

In announcing the purchase of the Cordova Cannery, Mr. Hager stated the 1927 development programme of the New England Company included doubling the capacity of the Ketchikan packing plant and the salmon cannery at Noyes Island.

The company now has plants or stations at Cordova, Ketchikan, Noyes Island, Juneau, Wrangell, Petersburg and the Alexander traps in South-east Alaska.

## AIRMEN'S FATE LEARNED

Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 24.—All doubt was removed as to the fate of Lieut. Gray and Harris, two missing United States airmen, by the finding yesterday of the propeller and parts of the wings of the aeroplane half buried in the sand at Porked River, N.J.

## "HUSH MONEY" STORIES TOLD TO LEGISLATORS

Contractor Testifies Gibbons  
Proposed Protection For  
Firm Against Pooley Inquiry

Inside Stories of Kamloops  
Convention Come Out Before  
Public Accounts Committee

How R. G. Gibbons, formerly of Dunsmuir and Victoria, went to Palmer & Co., contractors of Vancouver, and proposed in return for the payment of "hush money" and through his alleged influence with H. Pooley, Conservative leader, to have the Conservatives "lay off" investigation before the public accounts committee of the Legislature to-day by S. B. Rainford, assistant manager of the company, is the story told by the public accounts committee of the Legislature to-day.

It also came out in the evidence of Mr. Rainford that Mr. Gibbons, following his association at Dunsmuir and Cowichan, admitted being responsible for the nomination at the Kamloops convention last year of C. W. Davis, J.P.P. Englishman, for the post of Provincial Conservative leader.

For \$5,000, Mr. Gibbons said he would get Mr. Rainford, after being sworn, "and told me that A. B. Palmer & Co. had been very nice to them, and he would like to show his appreciation. He said the firm was hiring a job last year when he needed it."

"I know Mr. Pooley is going into the contracts, and am in a position to have some influence with him," said Gibbons. "If you say so, I will stop him inquiring into Palmer's contract, but I want you to pay my expenses."

"I said, 'We have no knowledge of any questions that may be asked in regard to contracts.' The manager had gone away, and he left me with the impression that I was to send him any information to Victoria that might be asked, and that, if he were needed as a witness before the public accounts committee, I was to wire him at once to come back. I told Gibbons there was nothing he could do to help us."

"He said about an hour, and told me all kinds of things, not relevant to contracts. I did not know that he had worked for us, although he said he had worked for me, particularly after I knew the nature of his contract. I could write a book about them."

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## British Group is To Aid Northern Chinese Army

London, Feb. 24.—Captain David Livingstone Learmonth, a descendant of David Livingstone, the noted missionary and explorer, and fourteen prominent young Englishmen with war experience have cabled an offer of their services to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord, and are preparing to go to China.

"We are deeply opposed to Bolshevism and want to fight against the Cantonese Reds," Captain Learmonth said.

Marshal Tso-Lin has been directing a drive through the province of Honan against the Cantonese.

## BREWERS CALLED AT CUSTOMS QUARRY

Heads of Winnipeg Company  
to Argue Against Cancellation of License

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for the Customs Commission, gave notice this afternoon that he proposed to ask the commission to occur in a recommendation that the license of Shear's Winnipeg Breweries should not be renewed. He made this recommendation, he said, in view of revelations contained in evidence given here this morning.

Colonel A. Sullivan, K.C., appearing for the brewers, stated that Patrick and Frank Shea, president and general manager of that company, were in California. He asked the commission to give him an opportunity to consult them before appearing to argue the point raised by Mr. Rowell.

The commission stated it did not hear Col. Sullivan when he was ready.

## MERLE BOMB HOPELESS DUD, HOUSE ASSURED

Investigating Committee Finds  
No Looseness in Govern-  
ment Accounting

Torles Criticized For Long  
Delay in Advancing Settle-  
ment Charges

Charges of loose Government accounting in the Merville settlement project are dismissed without reservation by a select committee of the Legislature which investigated them recently. In its formal report, filed with the House yesterday, the committee declares that there is no truth in the statement that \$167,000 "disappeared unaccounted for" in the Merville scheme. This allegation was contained in a memorandum which W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, read before the House and accounted for by Mr. Mendie, former M.P.P. for Comox, Mr. Mendie before the committee.

CHARGES DISMISSED

The committee's report, completely exonerating Land Settlement from disloyalty and partly rejecting the Conservative charges as groundless, ran as follows:

"The select committee appointed by Resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated the 11th day of the present month to inquire to—

"(1) Whether or not the Thomas Mendie referred to did make or assist in making and did sign any report to the Government or any member thereof containing the statement as alleged.

"(2) Whether or not \$167,000 of the public moneys of British Columbia or any of the amount of public money disbursed or was unaccounted for as alleged by the statement made by the member for Similkameen, supported by the member for South Okanagan and the member for Esquimalt, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee heard evidence from W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P. from J. W. Jones, M.L.A. from Thomas Mendie, from Col. Laith, of the Land Settlement Board, from Mr. Wright, the Assistant Controller-General.

"No evidence was adduced to show that Thomas Mendie did make or assist in making or did sign any report to the Government (or to any person) containing the statements as alleged to have been made by the member for Similkameen and as set out in the preamble to the resolution appointing the committee, on the contrary, the evidence was directly to the contrary.

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## NOTE TO SOVIETS TO BE DEBATED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Warning of Possible Break in  
Relations to be Discussed

London, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's note to Russia threatening to sever diplomatic relations unless the "flagrant violations of the solemn agreements" between the two countries cease, and the Soviet authorities call a halt to Bolshevik propaganda is expected to effect the conditions over which complaint is made.

The note did not arouse any definite condemnation in the leading newspapers here this morning. Liberal political leaders calling upon the Government to stand by the note, while the attitude, except among the extremists on either side, is mostly "What's the next development probably will come from the House of Commons, where the Government is likely to be subjected to a rain of questions, with attacks by extremists of both sides. It is believed the Laborites will demand a debate on the note and that the Government will accept the challenge."

## DISSATISFACTION GROWS

For two years there has been increasing dissatisfaction in Great Britain over Anglo-Soviet relations, with political leaders calling upon the Government either to send a strong protest to the Soviet or to break off all relations. There was particularly bitter feeling when, during the miners' and general strikes of last year, large sums of money came from Moscow to support the movement.

## STATEMENT BY GENUS

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Charges that the Soviet Government is responsible for the events in China are unreasonable, L. Genus, official agent and trade representative of the Russian Legation in Canada, said in a statement issued to-day in connection with the statement made in the British House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain yesterday.

Genus said that special commissioners there carry on anti-British propaganda and there were only those Soviet Government representatives in the country who were bound to adhere to the treaty.

No government, except the British, the statement continued, complained that the Soviet Government did not carry out its obligations.

## HOUSEBOATS ADRIFT TO-DAY AT PORTLAND

Willamette River Flood Carries  
Forty Floating Resi-  
dences Along Its Course

Harbor Police Work to Rescue  
Few Persons Aboard House  
Craft

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24.—Police this morning estimated forty houseboats, some of them with occupants aboard, were adrift in the Willamette River, which flows through Portland and is swollen by flood waters.

Harbor police were trying to rescue the persons on the houseboats. FOUR PERSONS RESCUED

High waters from up-state reaches of the Willamette and its tributaries turned the river here into a swirling torrent. Fire boats, tugs and other craft went out in response to calls for help. Four persons were rescued from their floating residences.

The searching vessels were unable to tow the houseboats in the swift current and all that could be done was to steer them so they would float under bridges. Nevertheless a number were wrecked on bridge piers. Houseboats which passed the bridges without damage were being picked up in the lower harbor and moored at Swan Island.

RISE CONTINUES

The Willamette stage here this morning was 17.6 feet above the zero mark and the weather bureau forecast an 18-foot stage tomorrow to-day. The upper Willamette was receding to-day, after being unusually high earlier this week all the way from Eugene to Oregon City. The Columbia River was rising to-day, contributing backwaters to the flood at Portland.

Flood conditions had passed in Central and Southern Oregon to-day and trains were moving on time.

## CAMPAIN FUNDS DEBATED IN PROGRESSIVE BILL DESIGNED TO BAR CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS IS LAID OVER

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Although they agreed with the principle of a bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature by W. E. Raney, Progressive leader, aiming to prohibit contributions to campaign funds by distillers, brewers, standard hotel keepers, public contractors and certain corporations, Attorney-General Price and W. E. Sinclair, Liberal leader, thought its provisions were too limited and when it came up for second reading yesterday they declared they could not promise it their support. The bill was read a second time, however, but was referred to the privileges and elections committee with the suggestion that it might be considered with amendments next year.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY

In moving the second reading of the bill, Mr. Raney said he did not consider it necessary to make any argument on the matter as it had been made for in evidence which had been adduced in the investigation by the Federal Customs Commission. He read extracts from evidence taken before the commission at Ottawa and in British Columbia.

QUOTED NEWSPAPER

Mr. Raney quoted from a leading article in a Vancouver paper which, under the heading of "Protection and Assurance," denounced admitted contributions by liquor interests to the political parties of British Columbia.

As there was no prospect of another provincial election before 1930 he would ask that the bill be given consideration and that it be brought in again next session.

## NINE HOUSES IN MANILA BURNED

Manila, Feb. 24.—For the second time in less than two months, a disastrous fire swept Manila early to-day, destroying nine houses and badly damaging four others on the city's principal business street.

The loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. Origin of the blaze has not been determined. There was no loss of life.

One thousand Filipinos were made homeless and 500 are believed to be homeless. The fire destroyed more than 200 houses.

## Labor Views in Great Britain Vary

London, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier of Great Britain, said that the Labor Party did not hold itself responsible for the decisions of any municipal body, in replying to a correspondent "who is himself a member of the Labor Party" and who asked when "these constantly recurring attacks on or insults to the royal family will be officially forbidden by the Government."

The correspondent referred to the action of the Labor councillors of Glasgow, who objected to a vote of money in connection with the forthcoming visit of King George and Queen Mary to Glasgow.

The Parliamentary Labor Party knew nothing about the action of the Glasgow Labor Councillors, Mr. MacDonald said.

## BUDGET VOTE IN OTTAWA AFTER DEBATE TONIGHT

Defeat of Coote Amendment by Large Majority and  
Approval of Government Resolution by Wide Margin  
Is Predicted; Bourassa, Odette, McIntosh and  
Hockey Among the Concluding Speakers

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The vote on the budget is expected to take place in the House of Commons this evening. Whips of the various political groups had a brief conference this morning which resulted in an arrangement for termination of the discussion to-night.

Defeat of the Coote amendment by a large majority is freely predicted. Conservatives, it is understood, will vote with the Government against the amendment, while U.F.A., Progressive and Labor members probably will support it. With possibly one or two exceptions, Liberal-Progressives will likely vote against the amendment. The budget itself, it is expected, will be carried by a substantial majority.

CONCLUDING SPEECHES

H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto, will continue his speech at the opening of the discussion this afternoon. Mr. Hocken will be followed by Henri Bourassa, Independent, Quebec. Others scheduled to speak are E. Odette, Liberal, Essex East, Ont.; Thomas Cantler, Conservative, Pictou, N.S.; and C. R. McIntosh, Liberal, North Battleford, Sask.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

The amendment to the Budget resolution moved by G. G. Coote, Macleod, Alberta, a member of the United Farmers of Alberta Party, and seconded by J. A. Heaps, Labor, North Winnipeg, is as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"While recognizing the advisability of certain amendments proposed by this House, the Minister of Finance contains no effective provision for a reduction in the event of living in so far as such is due to the protective tariff."

"That the Budget shows a further departure from the principle of direct taxation based on the ability to pay."

"And further, that no systematic effort is being made to reduce our national debt, the interest on which absorbs a large proportion of the revenues of the Dominion."

The budget debate this year has been brought to a conclusion in a shorter time than usual.

## NO GENERAL STRIKE IN SOFT COAL AREAS OF U.S. IS EXPECTED

Central Field Wage Discussion Fails But Other Areas Undisturbed

Miami, Fla., Feb. 24.—Indications there will not be a general strike of the unionized bituminous coal industry in the United States in the event of no working contract for the central competitive field is reached by April 1 was given to-day by the miners' leaders.

After an executive meeting of the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America here it was learned from authoritative sources that districts outside the central competitive field would be allowed to continue operations under the terms of the Jacksonville agreement pending the settlement of the wage dispute with operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania mines.

More than 150,000 union miners are said to be employed in the other fields, chiefly in the States of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Michigan and Washington. In these states large amounts of railroad fuel is produced.

Contracts in these outlying districts will expire in the near future, but the central field agreement. The latter usually forms the basis for negotiating outlying contracts.

It also was reliably said the policy committee had decided the mine workers would not recede from their demand of "no wage reductions," made before the joint conference of operators and miners which ended here Tuesday in failure to draft a new contract to succeed the Jacksonville agreement.

The operators left with formal declarations that they will insist on the miners giving them a chance to "stabilize" the unionized soft coal industry by agreeing to a competitive wage scale. They want the new agreement to be permanent and allow them to fix wages on a competitive basis with those paid in the non-union mines of West Virginia and Kentucky.

SHANTUNGSE AID DEFENCE

Shanghai, Feb. 24.—One thousand Shantung troops arrived here to-night from Nanking. Their destination is believed to be Sungkiang, where the Cantonese are expected to attack next in their drive on Shanghai.

These are the first Northern troops to arrive here in the Peking regime's programme for assisting Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in defence of the city.

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## BORGES DELAYED

Casablanca, Morocco, Feb. 24.—Necessity of repairing the wireless apparatus on his seaplane to-day, caused Major Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, to postpone continuation of his flight from Italy to Uruguay until to-morrow.



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of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

**BOY SCOUTS' APPEAL**  
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Suggesting that  
some portion of the ten per cent re-  
duction in income tax provided for  
in the budget proposals of Hon. J. A.  
Robb, Minister of Finance, should be  
paid by each income taxpayer to the

Boy Scouts' Association, Governor-  
General Willingdon made an earnest  
plea for financial support of the as-  
sociation at a largely attended  
luncheon here last night. He said  
he spoke as Chief Scout for Canada  
and "Chief Beggar on behalf of the  
Ottawa association."

**McKinnon's Price**  
WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for.....	25c
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for.....	\$1.25
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## WOMEN'S PENSIONS

**Suggested Amendments Re-  
cited Before South Van-  
couver Women**

South Vancouver, Feb. 24.—  
Amendments to the Mothers' Pen-  
sions Act, proposed by the Civilian  
Peasants Mothers' Association, were  
sympathetically listened to by the  
South Vancouver Women's Liberal  
Association here last night, as ex-  
plained by Mrs. Rosalie Murray.  
Hearty tribute was paid the Oliver  
Government by the speaker for  
splendid social legislation placed on  
the statute during the last several  
years, Mrs. Murray stating as one  
instance that nowhere on the con-  
tinent were widowed mothers as gen-  
erously provided for as in British Co-  
lumbia.

While the Mothers' Pensions Act  
had been a boon to many thousands of  
cases, Mrs. Murray stated that after  
six years' trial many technicalities  
were found in the legislation which  
should be rectified. She urged the  
Liberal women of South Vancouver  
to give their endorsement to the  
amendments already asked for and  
to bring to bear all the pressure pos-  
sible to get same through during the  
present session.

To illustrate the advantages to be  
gained by the changes asked, the  
speaker cited numerous instances of  
apparent injustices caused by minor  
clauses in the legislation. One of  
these was of a native daughter of  
British Columbia, with two small  
children, deserted by her American  
husband, who is barred from enter-  
ing the United States because it is  
claimed there she is a Canadian and  
barred from benefiting by the Pen-  
sions Act because she is claimed in  
this province as an American.

An inter-provincial alliance in the  
administration of needy mothers' re-  
lief was strongly advocated by Mrs.  
Murray, who presented the following  
proposed changes in the present act:  
That all widows who were British  
subjects and were residents of the  
province at the time of passing of  
the act be deemed to be within its  
provisions, irrespective of the limi-  
tations of the present act.

That all widows who were British  
subjects prior to marriage, but who,  
by reason of their marriage would  
be ineligible for assistance under the  
act, shall be deemed to retain their  
British nationality and therefore be-  
come entitled to benefits of the act.

That the cash allowance limita-  
tion of \$500 be increased to \$1,000.  
That the limitation on assessed  
value of property used as home be  
increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500.  
That there be no \$10 deduction  
from allowance made to mothers who  
own or partly own their home.

That all mothers with only one  
child, but others eligible, shall be  
included in the provisions of the act.  
That notwithstanding the limita-  
tion of sixteen years of age, in event

## DON'T SUFFER EXCESS FAT

People all about you prove that un-  
necessary. Under modern methods no  
abnormal exercise or diet is required.  
Simply correct the cause. Marmala  
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used for 19 years. The results are seen  
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so common as it was.

All druggists supply Marmala at \$1  
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the many benefits it brings. Do what  
your friends are doing to get the slen-  
derness you envy. You owe that to  
your good looks and your health.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Bldg.  
ing.

**New Winter Schedule to Gulf Is-  
lands, Effective Monday, November 5**  
—The steamer Otter will leave  
Belleville Street wharf every Monday  
and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and  
every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf  
Islands. The steamer Otter will leave  
Royal from Victoria every Tuesday  
at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washing-  
ton, Ganges and Mayne Island en  
route to Vancouver.

**Traveling to the Old Country?**  
Canadian National Railways repre-  
sent all trans-Atlantic steamship  
lines. Courteous and careful atten-  
tion to all bookings.

**Madame Joseph's Foot Specialist**  
is again at her office, 202 Campbell  
Bldg. Phone 1929.

**Grand concert by Metropolitan**  
Church choir in Fairfield Church to-  
morrow (Friday) at 8:15, 25 cents.

**Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday,**  
March 1, Empress Hotel, Speaker,  
Walter McRae of Toronto. Subject,  
"Canadianizing Canada." Solist,  
Mrs. A. W. Stokes.

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If you have tried everything else and they  
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in sealed box or by mail on receipt of  
\$2.00 (or Special) Pills for serious cases  
\$3.50. Not something new, but an old re-  
liable remedy for the most stubborn cases.  
If you are nervous and run down, have backache,  
or any of the symptoms peculiar to your sex,  
do not delay.

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## Annual Meeting of Publicity Bureau Friday Afternoon

New officers will be elected  
for the coming year and the  
annual report will be pre-  
sented at the meeting of the  
Victoria and Island Publicity  
Bureau to be held at the  
Chamber of Commerce audi-  
torium to-morrow, commencing  
at 12.15 sharp. Mayor R.  
H. Webb of Winnipeg, a re-  
cognized authority on public-  
ity matters, will address the  
meeting. In view of impor-  
tant business to be transacted  
an appeal for a good atten-  
dance is made by George I.  
Warren, publicity commis-  
sioner.

of a child or children otherwise  
drawing assistance being invalid or  
invalide, the assistance be continued  
until they shall have reached the age  
of twenty-one years.

That in the event of a husband re-  
maining incapacitated after his child  
or children have passed the age of  
sixteen years, the assistance to the  
mother be continued until the child  
or children are in position to earn  
sufficient to maintain their parents.

That where equal talents are avail-  
able, preference be given to mothers  
or widows in all positions created by  
or pertaining to the workings of the  
act.

Mrs. Murray deplored conditions  
which she claimed existed in Van-  
couver chamber and here yester-  
day's meeting was opened here yester-  
day by the Customs Commission In-  
vestigation of Distilleries Operations  
in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24 (Canadian  
Press).—Investigation of Manitoba  
distilleries was opened here yester-  
day by the Customs Commission with  
an inquiry into the operations of  
the Manitoba Refinery Company  
limited of St. Boniface. John Lee,  
manager of the company, was called  
to the witness stand and questioned  
by R. L. Calder, K.C., commission coun-  
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## CROWDS HEAR ORTHOPHONIC AT CRYSTAL GARDEN

Many Demands For Explana-  
tion of Mechanism of  
Largest Victrola

Yesterday afternoon and evening  
the largest Orthophonic Victrola in  
the world played to large apprecia-  
tive audiences at the Crystal Garden.  
So great has been the interest taken  
in this latest development in the  
field of music and so numerous have  
been the requests coming from per-  
sons eager to know more about the  
machine and its mechanism that the  
following facts have been ascer-  
tained.

Where the Orthophonic Victrola  
differs from all previously accepted  
standards of phonograph construc-  
tion is that the sound chamber em-  
bodies the feature of "matched im-  
pedance," which imparts a mellow-  
ness and naturalness of tone that is a  
great improvement. The huge Audi-  
torium Orthophonic Victrola is de-  
signed on this same principle and  
that is why those who sat at the ex-  
treme end of the building yesterday  
listened to the music in the same  
comfort as those who were close to  
the instrument.

With a volume of sound so tre-  
mendous yet quite enjoyable, it  
seemed difficult to believe that it was  
being produced from ordinary Victrola  
records such as anyone can buy at  
Bill's Master's Voice dealers. Yet  
such is the case. Not at any time  
yesterday was the full volume of the  
instrument employed; usually about  
one-half, and at that the direction  
of the sound waves was deflected so  
that the waves of sound first struck  
the water in the swimming pool  
before reaching the audience.

To-day and to-morrow repeat con-  
certs will be played both afternoon  
and evening, and although both the  
Victrola dealers in the city, Fletcher  
Brothers and David Simpson, have  
entirely exhausted their supply of  
complimentary tickets, the Crystal  
Garden will be open at the usual  
hour for promenading entertain-  
ment until it is necessary to dis-  
play the "standing room only" sign.  
At the conclusion of the evening per-  
formance the nightly Crystal Garden  
concerts will be held in the same  
dance numbers will be played upon  
the big Orthophonic.

## MUSICAL NOTES

By G.J.D.

Among Great Britain's celebrated  
and world-known singers, the name  
of Joseph Hislop must be numbered.  
His voice is a ten, and he is ac-  
counted the successor to the famous  
Caruso. Mr. Hislop was born in  
Edinburgh less than twenty-five  
years ago, and has already achieved  
huge successes in the music centre  
of Europe. On the continent he is  
an idol of the people, and in recent  
seasons he has been in Paris, Spain,  
Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and  
Belgium. Everywhere he went his  
reception was wonderful. Each year  
he receives many laurels. And yet  
his modesty is one of his charming  
characteristics. The famous singer is  
married to a fair maiden of Scandan-  
avia, and he, too, is devoted to his  
music.

He has lately played in opera in  
Barcelona, Brussels, Copenhagen, and  
in Stockholm, besides singing ex-  
clusively on the continent. In con-  
nection with his concert en-  
gagements concluded at Oslo, the  
capital of Norway, he gave in a ten  
day's stay in that northern city, no  
fewer than five concerts—all of  
which were "sold out houses." The  
last concert must have proved an  
unusually strenuous one, as he had  
to sing in that city in the same  
songs and make a speech in the bar-  
gains. His audience was so enthu-  
siastic that not only did they clamor  
for encore numbers, but they "mobbed"  
him at the stage door. Among his  
hearers on this occasion was the  
whole of the Royal family.

Mrs. Ada L. Richardson, executive  
member for Victoria, has sent out the  
following notice to the members of  
the local music profession, with the  
view of organizing a local branch:  
"The British Columbia Music  
Teachers' Federation requests your  
attendance at a meeting to be held on  
Wednesday, March 2, 8 p.m., in Flet-  
cher's Music Room, 1110 Douglas  
Street, when the president of this  
year, Mr. H. P. Paul, and Mr. Rob-  
ertson first president in 1920, will  
come from Vancouver to explain the  
objects and advantages of the asso-  
ciation."

There are over one hundred mem-  
bers in Vancouver, and it is felt  
that a branch should be established  
in Victoria for this reason: the ex-  
ecutive committee consists of a public  
the members of the musical profes-  
sion meet to discuss ways and means  
whereby such a society may be  
formed. I trust you will endeavor  
to attend this meeting, and in the  
meantime consider any questions or  
suggestions likely to further the in-  
terests of the B.C. M.T.F.

**Workers' Delegates  
Visitors in Canton**

Canton, Feb. 24.—Three touring  
delegates of the International Work-  
ers' Congress, Mann, Doriet and  
Browder, British, French and United  
States respectively, arrived here yester-  
day as guests of the Nationalist  
Government. They were entertained  
and feted. The object of their visit  
is closer international labor co-  
operation.

**British By-election  
Is Won by Labor**

Oldbury, Eng., Feb. 24.—The  
Labor Party won a victory in the  
Parliamentary by-election in the  
Stourbridge Division of Worcestershire,  
necessitated by the death of  
D. P. Pilon, Conservative. W. W.  
Wellock, Labor, polled 16,861 votes  
as against 12,461 for H. C. Hogbin,  
Conservative, and 9,535 for A. J. Glyn  
Edwards, Liberal.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB IS SUCCESS

The first annual dinner of the Vic-  
toria Public Schools Club, held last  
evening at the Chamber of Com-  
merce auditorium, proved a complete  
success.

Over one hundred members par-  
took of the repast, and a delightful  
time was spent in speech and  
song. Dr. Price, the pres-  
ident of the club, presided, sup-  
ported by William Mackay, vice-  
president, and Percy Fletcher, past  
president. Among those present were  
five members of the recently re-  
juvenated Public Schools Club of  
Vancouver, these being Major R. W.  
C. Blair, its president, W. Leggat,  
vice-president, Geo. T. Hichens,  
secretary-treasurer, E. A. S. Daniels,  
a member of the committee and G.  
Austin.

C. C. Cooper acted as toastmaster  
in an efficient manner, the toast list  
comprising "The King," proposed by  
the president, "The British Empire,"  
and "The Visitors." Charles St.  
Barbe, in proposing the toast of the  
British Empire traced the various  
periods of British history from King  
Alfred's time on through the Saxon  
conquest, the Plantagenets, of Queen  
Elizabeth's illustrious reign, of the  
Victorian era, to the present  
reigning beloved monarch, King  
George. He emphasized the aspects  
of the British character and in main-  
taining the past splendid traditions,  
all loyal Britishers, he said, should  
occupy their minds in all that was  
best for Britain and its dependen-  
cies, as no nation has been, nor can  
be, greater than the British Empire.

**LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**  
Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph  
Bruce, a fellow member, in re-  
sponding was received with mu-  
sical honors and three hearty cheers.  
"How noble," his honor said, "has  
been the response of all British  
school boys from all parts of the  
world to the call of Empire at the  
beginning of the Great War."

"Consider," he said, "that Canada  
sent an army even greater than Na-  
poleon's."  
"It is an amazing Empire," he  
continued, "and we need feel proud  
and must not forget that one quarter  
of the habitable globe is under the  
one flag of Empire, the Union Jack."  
Continuing, he believed that the  
British Empire was to-day even  
stronger and more unanimous than it  
ever had been, and this through  
its magnificent free system of self-  
governing nations everywhere. In  
concluding, he said, "that we could  
look forward with more confidence  
to the Empire's future, abundant in  
its high ideals, lofty aims, and su-  
preme statesmanship of its able  
ministers at the nation's head."

**VANCOUVER CLUB**  
William Mackay, in rising to pro-  
pose the toast of The Visitors, met  
with unqualified acclamation when he  
announced that the old club at Van-  
couver had been rejuvenated and that  
in less than two months it had a  
membership of nearly one hundred.  
He said the local club mem-  
bers were delighted to have the Van-  
couver visitors among them at its  
first annual banquet. He felt that all  
had something to contribute to the  
club, and he was happy to state that the  
Victoria club was now affiliated with two London  
clubs, and a club at New York. He  
hoped to live long enough to see a  
circle of such clubs scattered  
throughout all parts of the Em-  
pire.

Major Blair of Vancouver, on ris-  
ing to respond, was greeted with  
"He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three  
rousing cheers. He wished, he said  
to sincerely thank the officers of the  
Victoria club in lending its assist-  
ance in so admirable and timely a  
manner to the formation of the Van-  
couver club, and he saw no reason  
why the example set by the Victoria  
club should not be followed in all  
British lands. "He believed," he con-  
tinued, "that the Victoria club  
would initiate and set going the  
thought, and that in course of time  
the honor would be to the club and  
the capital city of the Province." Secretary Hichens in response to the  
wishes of those present, spoke, and  
extended a hearty welcome to the  
members of the Victoria club when-  
ever they visited the mainland city.  
He said that they now had a mem-  
bership of nearly a hundred, and that  
most that number had promised to  
join their club.

Dr. Price stated that the  
Victoria club was in a most  
flourishing condition. A little over  
a year ago its membership was  
twenty-five, with a capital of forty  
cents. To-day its members totalled  
211, backed with a substantial bank  
account. "This membership," he said,  
"represented 160 schools of the Home-  
land," and one of the reasons for its  
organization was its friendly and  
social atmosphere.

He spoke of the standard of edu-  
cation; of the discipline, code of  
manners, moral ethics, and school  
motto, particularly serving in many  
a trying moment to those who have  
left the shores of their home country.  
He said the club was now taking up  
the matter of athletics, especially  
with the view of forming a cricket  
club, and team of golfers. He, too,  
appreciated very much the visit of  
the Vancouver visitors.

**CRICKET CLUB PLANNED**  
Major Howden, who followed,  
promised to lend all the assistance  
he could in the formation of a public  
schools cricket club, and announced  
that through the kindness of Dr.  
Bolton, the University grounds  
would be at the disposal of the pro-  
posed cricket team. A standing vote  
of thanks was enthusiastically ten-  
dered to the members of the Victoria  
club, and the dinner committee, R. W.  
Freeman, Captain A. T. B. Lay-  
born, and N. W. Pirie, and to the  
club committee who were responsible

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easily digested, it ensures restful sleep  
and provides rich nutriment to re-build  
over-active bodies.

Make a smooth paste of one tablespoonful of  
Robinson's "Patent" Groat with a roughful  
of cold water; pour into a stew pan containing  
nearly a pint of boiling water or milk; bring to  
a boil and allow to simmer for 10 minutes, stirring  
all the time. Then pour into a porridge bowl and  
add a pinch of salt and a little butter, or sugar.

Kiddies "just love" this porridge and though  
Robinson's "Patent" Groats is so rich in  
nutriment, the vital proteins and other food  
elements are in such a form that even delicate  
children can digest and assimilate them.

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in making the affair such a pro-  
nounced success.

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
During the evening several songs  
were given, those contributing being  
Captain Layborn, R. N. Meadus and  
A. G. Eastman, while the accompani-  
ments were in the hands of P. N.  
Hughes and R. N. Meadus. Colonel  
T. B. Harrison gave a description of  
a fox hunt in realistic and stirring  
style, after which the proceedings  
terminated with "Auld Lang Syne"  
and the singing of the National An-  
them.

**SIR E. MARSHALL-HALL DIED**  
London, Feb. 24.—Sir Edward  
Marshall-Hall, one of the greatest  
British criminal lawyers of recent  
times, died in London last night. He  
was sixty-nine years old. He has  
been recorder of Guildford since 1918.  
He took part as counsel in many  
noted criminal cases.

**NEWSPAPERMAN DIED**  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 24.—Hunt  
McCauley, fifty-seven, widely-known

**Powerful, Penetrating Antiseptic Oil  
Heals Eczema and Other Skin Diseases**

**Must Give Results in Seven Days or Money Back, Says  
MacFarlane Drug Company, Who Will Gladly Re-  
turn the Purchase Price if It Doesn't Help You**

Make up your mind to-day that  
you are going to give your skin a  
real chance to get well.  
You've probably been like a lot  
of other people convinced that the  
only thing to use was an ointment  
or salve (some of them are very  
good) but in the big majority of  
cases these sticky salves simply clog  
the pores and the condition pri-  
marily remains the same.  
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## DEATH SENTENCE

Montreal, Feb. 24.—George Merle was found guilty of the murder of Andre Morrel, shot to death on December 21 last, by a jury here yesterday. He was sentenced to be hanged on June 10. Eli Baranes, who was tried along with Merle on the same

charge, was found guilty of manslaughter. He will be sentenced at the end of the present court term. Counsel for both the accused gave notice of appeal.

Evidence at the trial revealed that Merle, entering a house on City Hall Avenue, found Morrel with his

sweetheart. A quarrel followed. Morrel being shot and killed. Baranes, according to testimony before the court, had been with Merle at the time of the tragedy.

The early Romans at first had only one name, later three, called praenomen, nomen and cognomen.

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SOVIET RECEIVES  
BRITISH WARNING

Moscow Told Relations Will Be Broken Off if Propaganda is Continued

London, Feb. 24.—The British Government's protest against Soviet propaganda in the Empire and warning that the British-Soviet trade agreement will be abrogated and even diplomatic relations will be completely severed, unless "the flagrant violations of the solemn agreement between the two countries cease," is in the hands of the Soviet Government in Moscow today.

The sending of the note was announced yesterday by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary. The note, addressed to M. Rosenfeld, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is one of the most outspoken diplomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street. The storm of protest against the Soviet Government has been gathering for more than two years. Some sort of protest to Russia had been looked for, but not couched in so serious terms.

"Sir, the relations between the British Government and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics continue notoriously to be of an unsatisfactory nature."

It continues through 2,000 words of detailed charges, supported by lengthy appendices, speeches by M. Tchitcherin, Russian Foreign Minister, and other Soviet officials, hostile extracts from the Soviet press and Communist manifestos, and concludes by warning that "there are limits beyond which it is dangerous to drive public opinion in Great Britain," and that a continuance of the breaches of the agreement sooner or later will cause a break between the two countries.

## RESPONSIBILITY DECLARED

One of the most important sections of the note charges the Soviet Government with full responsibility for the campaign of slander and defamation of Great Britain, and says that so long as the present rulers of Soviet Russia, "be they technical members of the Government or members of the political bureau which is the dominating authority in the Soviet Union, or its ambassadors abroad, persist in defaming Great Britain or advocating a world revolution, no improvement in Anglo-Russian relations is possible."

The note recalls that on June 4, 1923, the Soviet signed an agreement undertaking not to support by funds or otherwise agencies aiming to spread discontent or rebellion in any part of the British Empire, and sets forth the warning contained in Ramsay MacDonald's note October 24, 1924, declaring no Government would ever tolerate an arrangement with a government which plotted revolution for its overthrow.

## FREQUENT PROTESTS

"Despite previous warnings," the note continues, "the British Government has been compelled frequently to protest constant violations of the agreement." Attention is called to the hostility of the Soviet press, and the document cites "the grossly insulting and maliciously distorted" depicting Chamberlain applauding the execution of Lithuanian Communists.

"Despite the Soviet Government's public protestations of friendship," the note declares, "the highest officials defame and misrepresent Great Britain, even M. Tchitcherin himself participating in this campaign. Even more aggressive in its hostility toward the British Empire is the Political Bureau, which, the note insists, is 'the real Government in Russia and not escape identification as such, despite all assertions to the contrary.'"

M. Bukharin's speech before the Communist International is cited, including the statement by the Soviet official that "The English miners' strike and the National revolution in China are, it seems to me, the chief spots to which the Communist Party must apply its efforts."

"Such quotations," says the protest, "illustrate the futility of the pretence that the attacks on British interests in China were not instigated and not directed by the Soviet Union."

The note foretells Soviet charges that Great Britain has engaged in propaganda against the Soviets, saying Britain is well aware of the delusion by which M. Tchitcherin is obsessed, and declaring this is as illogical as it is ill founded, and is based on rooted hostility and credulity in false reports.

"The British Government," says the note in conclusion, "trusts this protest and warning will be received by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the attention it requires and that no further cause for complaint may be given."

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Washington, Feb. 24.—The bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for extermination of the European corn borer in the United States was signed yesterday by President Coolidge.

Higher Telephone  
Rates Are Opposed

Toronto, Feb. 24.—"The Province of Ontario opposed the increase in Bell Telephone Company's rate and sent special counsel to attend at the hearings of the Railway Board during the investigation. The province felt, as was explained to the commission, that if there were taken into consideration the profits made by interlocking companies it would be necessary to make any increase to provide a fair dividend."

Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, made this statement when commenting on the decision of the Federal Board of Railway Commissioners allowing the company to increase its rates.

City Solicitor Colquhoun informed the Board of Control yesterday that an appeal might be taken to the Supreme Court on points of law. He also advised an appeal to the Federal Government on points of fact.

John Orth Letter  
Report is Denied

Rome, Feb. 24.—The Vatican yesterday denied knowledge of a letter said to have been sent in 1924 by John Orth of New York and purporting to contain an authoritative account of the unexplained fatal shooting of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria at the royal shooting box at Mayerling.

"It is carnival season," said a Vatican official when told about the letter. "All jokes are permitted."

Friends of John Orth, who died in 1924, said yesterday that the letter he had sent to the Vatican was not to be opened until February 23, 1927. They believed private papers and photographs from England expected to be sent to the Vatican by the Archduke Johann of Austria, who abandoned his title in 1925, after a quarrel with the Emperor, married Vienna opera singer, called with her from Austria in 1920 and later disappeared.

Landslides Spoil  
California Pastures

Redding, Cal., Feb. 24.—Many landslides were reported today from the Bald Hills, the great Winter pasture region of southwestern Shasta County. The water soaked turf was declared crawling down the hills leaving barren strips of adobe soil behind.

R-GEE, BRITISH M.P.,  
LIVES IN AUSTRALIA

London, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—For the past year the constituency of Leicester, Leicestershire, has been virtually disenfranchised through the illness of Captain R. Gee, M.P., its representative in the House of Commons, a Conservative.

Captain Gee's health was undermined by his war services and he is now living in the back woods of Australia. Physicians forbid him to return to England.

In quarters unfriendly to the Government there is an assertion that the Conservative caucus is encouraging Captain Gee to withhold his resignation from the House since the last Conservative majority in Boston was so slender. In the election Gee had a majority of less than 400 over his Liberal opponent, G. Ward, former member.

SCHOOL EDITORS ARE  
TO MEET IN CONTEST

New York, Feb. 24.—More than 1,000 boy and girl editors ranging in age from two to sixteen years, and representing school publications in forty-three states, Alaska, Hawaii and the Panama Canal zone are expected to attend the third annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association here March 11 and 12. The student journalists have submitted their publications in a competition for thirteen silver loving cups and certificates of honor. Papers written and edited by kindergarten children will be entered in a feature contest. Foreign language papers prepared by American students and trade journals will also be entered in the contest.

The publications to be represented at the convention run into hundreds and are of many different types.

VANCOUVER UNION  
SET FOR JAN. 1, 1929

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Amalgamation with the city of Vancouver of the adjoining municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, ready approved by voters of both suburbs, will be effected January 1, 1929, according to a resolution adopted yesterday by the committee appointed to deal with the matter by the councils of the three municipalities concerned.

The committee also decided to request the Provincial Legislature, at the present session, to permit the three districts to take such steps as may be necessary for the amalgamation of the respective areas.

## FRENCH SENTENCES

Paris, Feb. 24.—Prison sentences and heavy fines were invoked by the French courts yesterday to defend the integrity of the much coveted ribbon on the Legion of Honor. Mariel Route, a functionary of the Ministry of Commerce; M. Dumoulin, an advertising agent, and M. Camuset, a newspaper reporter, who had been on trial on charges of having sought and accepted bribes from candidates for the coveted distinction, were sentenced. Route was given three years in prison and was fined 95,000 francs. Dumoulin got eighteen months in prison and was fined 125,000 francs, while Camuset got one year in prison and was fined 95,000 francs.

BRANCHES OF C.N.R.  
ARE TO BE BUILT

Construction Planned For Next Three Years Totals 470 Miles

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for approval at the present session a programme of construction work suggested by the management and board of directors of the Canadian National Railways. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction during the next three years of 470.2 miles of railways. The proposals are divided into three groups:

1. Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.  
2. Branches for the purpose of general development and the colonization of the country, which will constitute feeders for the system.  
3. A branch which will link the Hudson Bay Railway with the lines of the C.N.R. system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1930, will be \$19,120,000.

The programme has been submitted, the management states, after exhaustive consideration of the requirements of the National system. The proposed new lines will be in Eastern Canada and the prairie provinces.

## LINES PLANNED

The proposed new lines are as follows:

	Mileage	Estimated Cost
St. Felicien to Missinippi River, Lake St. John district, Quebec, Ont.	27.3	\$1,462,000
Hebertville to Savanna Falls, Lake St. John district, Quebec	34.5	2,132,000
Grand Mere to East Burrit, Que.	7.9	1,682,000
Pikington to Niagara Junction, Ont.	16.7	1,164,000
Willowbrook north-westerly, Sask.	22.0	616,000
Weyburn to Radville, Saskatchewan	22.7	570,000
Sturgis to Near Peesane, Sask.	100.0	3,290,000
Peesane northerly, Saskatchewan	19.0	570,000
Shellbrook or near Parkdale, westerly, Saskatchewan	27.0	1,200,000
Turtleford, easterly, Mile 47, to between Hafford and Richard, Sask.	35.8	1,130,000
Kinderley to Glidden, Sask.	18.0	640,000
Spruce Lake (near) westerly, Sask.	22.5	920,000
Hudson Bay Junction, southerly to meet proposed Sturgis - Peesane line, Sask.	32.0	1,058,000
Elkpoint, easterly, Alberta	19.0	745,000
Ashmont to Bonnyville, Alta.	33.0	1,415,000
Bretona to Clover Bay, Alta.	11.0	319,000

The railway management states it may be found desirable to ask at some time during the next three years for one or two other extensions as a result of developments not fully foreseen at this time.

## SUCCESS REPORTED

The railway executives have also expressed their satisfaction at the results obtained from the lines Parliament sanctioned in 1924.

Verdict of Murder  
In Canton, Ohio

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Ben Rudner, Massillon, Ohio, hardware merchant, was convicted yesterday of second degree murder in the slaying last July of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor.

The verdict carried a penalty of life imprisonment.

E. L. Mills, defence counsel, told Judge Agler he would file a motion for a new trial.

The court announced the motion would be heard next Monday.

The jury's verdict was reported by Mrs. Maggie Snyder, foreman.

Rudner, charged with having instigated a plot to kill Mellett because of the editor's attacks on vice conditions in Canton, is the second man to be convicted of the crime. Patrick McDermott, serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary, was charged with having fired one of the shots that killed Mellett.

Louis Maser, the third defendant, is awaiting trial next month.

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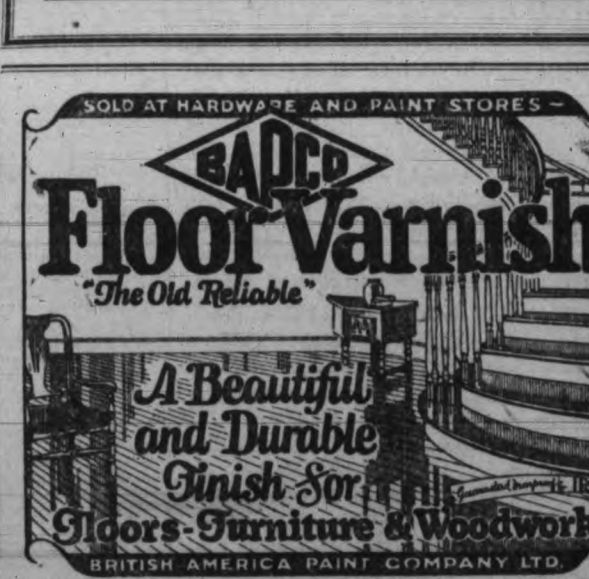
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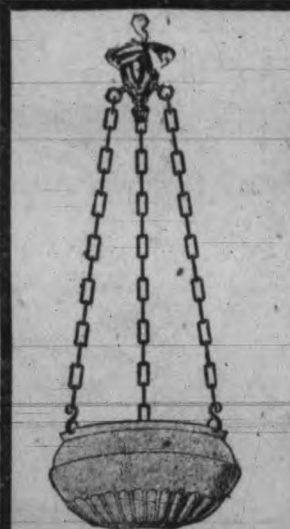
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Junior W.A. of St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the vestry on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The British Campers' branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion at 8 o'clock.

Charles G. D. Roberts, Canadian author, will give an address on "Wild Life and Nature Stories" at a public meeting to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First United Church. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' City Council.

Charged with selling liquor, Phyllis Burke, of the Olive Rooms, Corner St. David, pleaded not guilty through her counsel, R. C. Lowe, in the city police court this morning. Mr. Lowe, bringing forward two witnesses, William Walker and R. Morrell, who testified that they had seen her when they went to her house to pay a bill they owed, produced sufficient evidence to clear the charge. Magistrate Jay dismissed the case. Chief of Police Fry prosecuted in the absence of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Nelson will give an illustrated lecture on "Gardening in British Columbia" at the Hall on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association. Mrs. Rutherford, who was in charge of the Women's Institute exhibit at the recent Toronto Fair, will speak with special reference to seed growing on Vancouver Island and also to the possibilities of gardening in rocky country. Her talk will be illustrated with slides showing seed products at several of the well known Vancouver Island seed farms and many views of various gardens including her own mountain gardens at Nelson.

## CANADIAN CLUB PRIZES PRESENTED

Delegation Visited City Schools To-day to Give History Awards

Interesting ceremonies took place at a number of city schools to-day when representatives of the Canadian Club presented the club prizes awarded for Canadian history, in accordance with its custom of previous years. Oakland, South Park, Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins, North Ward and Victoria West Schools were visited to-day, the delegation including Col. A. W. B. Wilson, vice-president of the club; Joseph Patrick, Kenneth Ferguson, P. M. McGregor, E. J. Sehl, H. J. Rollard and B. C. Nicholas.

The book winners were as follows: Oakland, Reuben Duchworth; South Park, Margaret B. Moffat; Sir James Douglas, Lloyd Paterson; Margaret Jenkins, Zelma Purdy; North Ward, William Gibson; Victoria West, Isobel Gibson.

The books presented as prizes were the special Confederation edition of Locke's "Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth," McKelvie's "History of British Columbia," and Denton's "Far West Coast."

Brief addresses explanatory of the club's endeavor to encourage the study of Canadian history were given at each school. To-morrow morning the delegation will present prizes as follows: Quadra Street, Jean Blake; George Jay, Gilbert Post; Girls and Boys (Girls Central), Sarah A. C. Scoble and Martin Hoffmeister.

## TRIBE FELLOWS WHERE CONSUL OF RUSSIA TRAVELS

Immediate Disturbance Occurred With Soviet's Arrival at Changsha

Trouble follows the emissaries of the Russian Soviet wherever they appear in China. Intimate Dr. J. H. Foster, one of a party of teachers of the Yale-in-China schools returning aboard the liner President Jackson to-day.

Dr. Foster was in Changsha, in the Hunan province, where the Yale-in-China schools are located and have been carrying on their educational and medical work for more than twenty years. He was one of the instructors of the institution. Like the others, he was ordered away from Hunan's capital city.

The trouble started, he alleged, with the arrival in Changsha of the Russian consul. Up to that time there had been peace in the city under the domination of the Cantonese, well-governed and progressive in every way. The agitation among the colleges began immediately after the appearance of the representatives of the Soviet. Men worked among the laboring classes, stirring them up, creating an unpleasant situation. There were demonstrations and parades, threats and insults hurled at foreigners.

## MAJOR WEBB OF WINNIPEG GUEST AT ROTARY LUNCH

Too Much Hope, Too Little Work Caused Slow Progress, Col. Webb Considers

Col. R. H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, was the guest of luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. In a brief address Mayor Webb pledged support to any measures designed to help Victoria and British Columbia. He pointed out that Victoria is a city looked up to by Winnipeg and all Prairie communities.

Referring to differences between Eastern, Central and Western Canadian communities, Mayor Webb pointed out that all have the same objectives, all consider they suffer discrimination of varying types and all are appealing to the other parts of Canada for help. "We see the same situation in all the Provinces. All seem to think they are discriminated. We all have the same spirit of optimism for the future, and the trouble seems to me to be this: there has been a whole lot of hoping for better things instead of a whole lot of working," he remarked.

Successful Industry Percy Watson and Alderman James Adam introduced to the Rotarians the third of the series of embryo industries with Victoria. The successful operation of the Victoria Iron and Brass Works, now employing twenty-five men. Superintendent J. Adams later demonstrated the remarkable automobile Jack being made here for sale throughout Canada, this device being the invention of J. Hird, of Duncan.

Tobacco Facts Walter J. Clubb sketched the progress of the tobacco industry, pointing out that Canadian farmers now grow nearly 30,000,000 pounds of leaf annually. Canadian production of cigarettes had been over 2,000,000,000 in nine months of 1925, yielding revenue to the Dominion of \$7.50 per 1,000. Tobacco is now the most prolific source of revenue enjoyed by the Federal Government," he asserted.

## Panama Canal Was Subject of Lecture At James Bay

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of James Bay Church, a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Panama Canal was delivered by Rev. Thomas Keyworth, the pastor. The lecture was accompanied by some very fine lantern slides so that the construction and operations of the canal was vividly portrayed.

During the evening the United Young People's orchestra, under the able leadership of Norman Redmond, rendered several musical selections which were much appreciated. A vocal selection by "McClatchie," "When I'm With You," was admirably given and Rev. Reginald Redmond of Port Alberni United Church, also contributed a couple of songs which were much enjoyed.

Reginald Chave was in the chair while Mrs. Chave acted as accompanist. The orchestra, which duty she performed with much credit. The meeting which was a great success both from an educational and musical standpoint was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and later the members of the orchestra were entertained to a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chave.

## FIFTH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Orders by Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris, commanding. Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1927. Parade "Memorial Service—A memorial service for those who fell in the South African War, 1914-1915, held at the Drill Hall on Sunday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m. All ranks of the brigade are requested to attend. Dress—Regulation. Order—Anti-Aircraft Section—The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade for instruction on Monday, commencing Monday February 28, at 8 p.m. Strongly increased—The following men, having been attested are taken on strength at the dates set opposite their respective names and posted as follows: 35, Gnr. D. Phillips, 35, Gnr. E. Tucker, 37, Gnr. P. Martin, 38, Gnr. H. Sabiston, to headquarters, February 22, 1927; 564, Gnr. G. J. MacDonald, 564, Gnr. T. Christie, 564, Gnr. J. R. Cheetham, to No. 2 Section, A.A., February 8, 1927; 507, Gnr. F. E. White, to No. 2 Section, A.A., February 15, 1927; 568, Gnr. W. Lemme, to No. 2 Section, A.A., February 23, 1927; 1054, Gnr. J. W. G. Langley, to 55th Heavy Battery, February 23, 1927; 716, Gnr. B. F. Scott, to 55th Field Battery, February 23, 1927.

Note—The whereabouts of Douglas Ralph Luxton, late gunner in this unit, who enlisted in 1914 and was subsequently proceeded overseas, are urgently required. Information to be sent to the adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

## OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Chew Jock Shen took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to the Chinese Cemetery, where interment was made. The usual Confucian rites held. He was a native of Canton, China, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-four years. His late residence was at 18 Piquet Street. He is survived by his widow, also a cousin in this city, Chew Quong.

## LAND REGISTRY CHARGE

New Westminster, Feb. 24.—Where tax sale application fees totaling \$5,429.75 should have been accounted for, representing approximately 8,500 applicants, only eighty-three were shown, representing \$52.25, according to evidence given by A. E. Tyron, traveling auditor for the British Columbia Government at the preliminary hearing in the police court here this morning before Magistrate H. L. Edmonds of Charles P. Latham, land registry cashier, charged with theft of \$7,000. The hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

## TO GIVE LECTURE ON GAME OF BRIDGE

The third of the series of entertainments arranged in aid of the home economics campaign this week will be held at the private dining-room of David Spencer Limited, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when A. W. Harvey will give a lecture on bridge. Mr. Harvey will be glad to answer questions concerning bridge problems.

## NATIVE SONS WILL HEAR GRAND FACTOR

Bruce McKelvie to Speak in Victoria Friday

The meeting called by Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia for the purpose of reorganizing, to be held in the Victoria club rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock, on Friday evening will take the form of an open meeting. An invitation is extended to all Native Sons of British Columbia, whether members of this post or only interested in the welfare of this Province to be present to listen to an address to be delivered by Chief Grand Factor Bruce McKelvie of Vancouver. Native Sons who have not had the privilege to listen to Mr. McKelvie will do well to keep this meeting in mind and be present.

## SAANICH BILL WILL BE APPROVED SOON

Quick Passage Assured For New Municipal Assessment Measure

Legislation designed to overcome the Saanich assessment muddle will be complete and ready for the final reading in the Legislature during the next day or two, it is expected at the Parliament Buildings now. The bill ratifying past Saanich assessments and giving the municipal council three months to prepare a new one for this year is meeting no opposition in the House, where it was introduced by A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta, as chairman of the municipal committee. The bill will go into committee immediately with the prospect of an early final passage.

## ARTILLERY UNIT HOLDS REUNION

Draft Which Left Here Under Lieut. Irwin Holds First Get-together

For the first time since a couple of bombs dropped into their quarters at Folkestone and sent them off to hospital some members of a draft from the Fifth Regiment, C.A., under Lieut. G. M. Irwin, gathered at the Dominion Hotel last evening to shake hands with their other comrades who went to France and survived the war. The re-union was organized on the tenth anniversary of the departure from Victoria, and forty-five were in the party last night.

Lieut. Irwin, who now resides in Vancouver, had intended to be present and preside at the re-union, but at the last moment he was forced to cancel the visit on account of sickness. In his absence, however, W. E. "Bill" Erickson filled the position of chairman in a very capable manner.

## HAD A GOOD TIME

Aubrey Archibald, who left here with the draft and lost his eyeglass at Folkestone, after a short absence and took great delight in renewing old acquaintances. A number of other gunners who left Victoria in drafts from the Fifth Regiment attended the banquet and revelled in the old army songs, stories and mirth.

In the brief toast list Bill Erickson proposed the toast to "The King, followed by the toast to "Our comrades who drank to the boys from the draft who sleep in Flanders' Fields."

Fred Arthur, who was very active in bringing off the re-union, proposed the toast to "Our comrades, A.W.O.L." He read a number of letters from members of the drafts, who regretted their inability to come to the city for the re-union. Lieut. Irwin, one of the guests, replied to the toast in suitable terms.

The toast to "His Majesty's Forces" was proposed by Archie Willis, another guest, who referred to the Fifth Regiment, C.A., which sent so many splendid drafts away, as the finest artillery unit in Canada. He also spoke of the splendid friendships which had been formed by men serving with His Majesty's forces and which now were among their most treasured possessions.

Sgt. Armstrong, of Work Point Barracks, in replying to the toast, also paid a glowing tribute to the country. He thanked the gunners for the privilege of once again meeting them. He gave many of them their first lessons in riding. It was recalled that the re-union was the first of the kind since the war. The gunners for an expression as to whether or not the re-union be made an annual affair. It was unanimously decided to hold a gathering each year.

## COOLIDGE SIGNS U.S. RADIO CONTROL ACT

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Coolidge yesterday approved the Radio Control Bill, which was one of the most controversial subjects dealt with by the present Congress.

## PORT HAS HIGH REPUTATION IN EASTERN CANADA

Roger D. Pinneo Back From East Says Big Interests Believe in Victoria

Mayor Pendray is Due Home From East To-morrow

Speaking with a spirit of optimism and satisfaction as to the results of his recent trip to Eastern Canadian cities, together with Mayor Carl Pendray and B. C. Nicholas of this city, Roger D. Pinneo, industrial development expert, returned here from Seattle this afternoon. He refrained from giving expression to any views relative to the future development of this port, but expressed himself as satisfied with the success of the trip.

Mayor Pendray, he learned on arriving here, would be home from the East to-morrow.

"I find," said Mr. Pinneo, "that eastern interests have faith in Victoria, and among those persons whom I met while away there is a belief in the practicability of a grain elevator and a cold storage plant for this city."

Mr. Pinneo did not wish to talk for publication, saying that he would prefer any news as to developments in Victoria's interest with eastern business men to come through Mayor Pendray. The Mayor, he asserted, was last with these financiers and industrial interests.

Mr. Pinneo declared that he had seen those men whom he had wished to interview and had pointed out to them the various advantages which the port of Victoria possessed. In all cases he had been accorded careful attention and a welcome which spoke well for the reputation of the city. He paid tribute to the work which Mr. Nicholas accomplished while in the East.

## Police Improve Entertainment

Have Special Programme of Dance Music to Offer Weekly Dance Patrons

The regular weekly dance will be held at Police Headquarters on Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, with a good dance orchestra in attendance and a buffet supper to be served. The police committee in charge of the function have announced that all those seeking admission are required to hold invitations from committee members; Sergeant Thomas Heatley or Constable Arthur Bishop.

The past few dances have been marked as unqualified successes. These may be even more elaborate affair, the committee states.

## POLICE ROUND UP CHINESE GAMBLERS

Thirteen Taken by Night Squad in Fan Tan Alley Den

Thirteen Chinamen were taken last night by a police raiding squad when the officers burst in upon the Orientals engaged in gambling games at the Dal Coon Club, Fan Tan Alley. All of them pleaded guilty to charges laid against them this morning before Magistrate J. M. Miller in the city police court. They were allowed out on \$25 bail per man last night.

Chief of Police Fry told the court of the raid which was made at 9.30 o'clock last night. His squad rushed the club and caught the inmates, and the charge of being found in a common gaming house was subsequently laid.

Each of the accused paid a \$10 fine.

## New Tabulation To be Presented Saanich Voters

Dissatisfied with Saanich tax and revenue data for the year 1926, prepared by Auditor Buckle at the instance of Reeve Crouch, rural councilors and ratepayers of Saanich have secured preparation of tables for the year 1925, on similar lines to the information already published for the year 1924.

This information will be presented this evening to the meeting of Ward Four ratepayers to be held at Mariott Hall, Councillor McWilliam being able to show his constituents that, in place of the deficit of above \$700 shown in the earlier statement, Ward Four in 1925 contributed a surplus of \$3,460 in 1925.

Ward Three shows a surplus double that of the earlier statement, having paid \$12,386 into the municipal treasury in excess of benefits. Ward Six had in 1925 a small surplus in place of the deficit of \$2,111 shown last year.

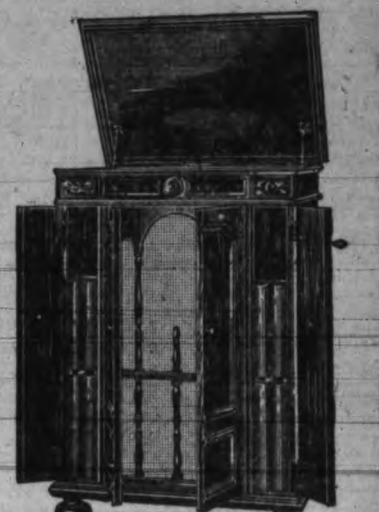
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## PROTEST AGAINST MORE RACING HERE

United Presbytery to Oppose Bill Before Legislature

"Whereas the Presbytery is unalterably opposed to the practice of gambling associated with race track meets as being a grave economic loss, disastrous to business, morale and especially harmful to the younger people of the community and to home life, the Presbytery desires to earnestly register its protest against any extension of this evil such as is involved in the proposed extension of time of horse racing within the Province."

This resolution, passed at the closing session of the United Church Presbytery yesterday will be placed before the Premier, the Attorney-General and the leader of the Opposition by a delegation appointed by the social service committee of the Presbytery.

The statement expressed its sympathy with a communication from the Religious Educational executive of British Columbia, asking for Scripture reading and prayer in the schools of the Province.

## HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission report, submitted by Rev. J. P. Westman and his committee, surveyed the work of the fields; aggressive effort and marked development characterized the achievements of the last year all along the line. Grants were reduced, and estimates prepared for the year beginning on April 1 on the basis of increased givings on the part of the churches.

The report of Principal Currie of Alberni Indian School elicited gratification. Attendance, the achievements of the animal husbandry department, the Biblical proficiency of the pupils generally were outstanding features. This statement in full will go forward to the general board as an index of the worthwhileness of missionary work undertaken in this practical form among the Indian population of Alberni district.

Arthur Lee was appointed a member in the H.M. committee, taking up the work laid down by the late W. N. Mitchell for a new manne at Port Alberni are in preparation.

A committee to examine students desiring admission to the ministry of the Presbytery was formed. Members are W. J. Sippell, D.D., W. G. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. P. Westman. All ministers present at the meeting have been named as delegates to the religious conference to take place at Vancouver in May.

## NELSON VOTES AGAINST BEER SALE BY GLASS

Nelson, Feb. 24.—By a vote 736 to 635, Nelson has decided against beer by the glass, thus maintaining its dry record intact. The majority of 101 in the plebiscite yesterday was a big decline from the majority of 576, recorded in the plebiscite that accompanied the general election in June, 1924, when the city affirmed its preference against beer parlors by 1,220 to 644. The total vote is considered large, 1,271, as compared with 1,844 cast in the general election plebiscite.

## PRISON TERMS GIVEN

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Lawrence St. Germain and Sarto Brady were sentenced yesterday to two years in the Kingston penitentiary when they appeared in police court here charged with having brought stolen goods into Canada from the United States.



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### MACLEAN MOVES TO REGISTER CHILDREN AS CANADIANS HERE

To Ask Ottawa to Alter Forms Covering Birth Registrations

Will Make Canadian Nationality Clear From Start of Babies' Lives

Canadian children will be registered at birth as Canadians, and not according to their ancestral nationality, if the Federal Government adopts a plan advanced by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

Dr. MacLean announced in the Legislature yesterday that he would approach the Federal authorities and ask them to alter birth registration forms so as to allow the registration of Canadian babies as Canadians.

By not specifying on birth registration forms that children born in British Columbia are "Canadian," the Provincial Treasury is saving \$5,000 annually, Dr. MacLean told the Legislature.

The statement was part of an explanation made by the Minister when the amendment to the Vital Statistics Act, proposed by Frank Brown, Labor, Burnaby, was being discussed. Mr. Brown wanted the forms changed so that children, especially of Canadian-born parents, could be registered as Canadians.

The Minister explained that Canadian was a nationality, and had been so determined at the time of the Versailles Peace Conference and further that the Immigration Act clearly defined that any person born in Canada was a Canadian.

Some few years ago, he explained, an arrangement was made with the Dominion Government that if it would supply the necessary registration forms, copies would be forwarded to Ottawa for the use of the statistical department there. The racial origin of the parents is particularly requested in these forms.

The printing of the forms by the Dominion relieved the Province of a charge of about \$3,000 annually, while it also made a saving of several clerical salaries, or a total of \$6,000 a year.

The Minister said that he was in sympathy with the idea prompting the Burnaby member, and would approach the Federal authorities with the idea of having the desired information secured by additional questions on the forms, even if it were redundant.

Following the Minister's explanation, Mr. Brown withdrew his amendment.

### WAGE LAW WILL BE APPLIED TO OTHER LINES OF INDUSTRY

Scope of Statute to be Widened Soon, Manson Informs House

Members Fear Attempts to Dodge Strict Regulations of Act

Other industries besides lumbering will be brought under the Minimum Wage Act shortly, Attorney-General Manson announced in the Legislature last night. The board administering the law, he said, is gathering data on other industries in preparation for the extension of the law.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said that some effort should be made to bring the big transportation companies under the new law. They were, he said, among the worst offenders.

The Attorney-General said he was not aware whether the Dominion Government, which had jurisdiction over railroads had powers in regard to the regulation of wages. He would take the matter under advisement, he said. The Government had asked the transportation companies to eliminate Orientals in their employ, or pay them a minimum wage.

T. G. Coventry, Conservative, said he had heard that the mills had reduced the wages of men receiving hitherto more than the minimum wage, and had brought their pay down to the minimum fixed by the statute.

The Attorney-General said the board could not control such a situation. It was a minimum wage, not a maximum wage, they were administering. He did not think, however, that any policy of grading wages down to the minimum would appeal to many employers.

The interior mills raised the price of board to their employees when they had to raise the wage to the minimum," said Colonel Fred Lister, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan.

"No Legislature can stop any action of that sort. The only means to deal with it is by organization among employers," said Mr. Manson. "I am informed that Orientals are now being asked to work 100 hours, and are being paid for seventy-five hours, to forget over the Act," Mr. Uphill stated.

**ORIENTALS REDUCED**  
The Attorney-General said that the only means to deal with such cases would be through labor organization. It would be impossible for the board to have its inspectors sitting on the doorsteps of every employer. But the Government would immediately take action if they learned of deliberate fraud in connection with the matter. He asked that the first few months of the operation of the Act had disclosed a marked decline in the number of Orientals employed. Whether that reduction would continue, the future would show.

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3 lbs. for \$1.32  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 19c  
3 lbs. for 57c  
Pure Bulk Coolet, per lb. 18c  
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 25c  
Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 32c  
Selected Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. 22c  
Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 31c  
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. 55c  
3 lbs. for \$1.65  
Mild Quality Ontario Cheese, per lb. 28c  
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb. 45c  
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. 63c  
Swift's Premium Baked Ham, per lb. 65c  
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c  
Sliced Bologna, per lb. 20c  
H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c  
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Ribs, per lb. 30c

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Legs, half, per lb. 35c  
Shoulders, per lb. 22c  
Ribs, per lb. 20c

**PORK**  
Legs, whole, per lb. 28c  
Filets, per lb. 33c  
Loins, per lb. 33c  
Shoulders, per lb. 25c  
Side Pork, per lb. 25c

**FOWL**  
Crate Fattened Fowl, per lb. at 35c  
No. 1 Chicken, per lb. 45c

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Warp printed reversible English shadow cloth in well selected patterns. Ideal for high-grade drapes and loose covers. Sale price, per yard \$1.65

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36-inch Morton's hand-blocked cretonnes in exclusive designs and colorings; also 36-inch fast color fabrics, values to \$3.50. Sale price, per yard \$1.95  
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We serve in addition to our usual menu a special vegetarian luncheon at 50c. Try it once and we know you'll come again.

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### Before You Plan Your Spring Wardrobe

Get your copy of the Spring Butterick Quarterly. All the newest styles, the popular colors and materials, the latest haircuts, hats, etc. are pictured for your selection. The Spring issue now on sale at our pattern-counter, Main Floor.

### 100 Pairs Sturdy Cotton Sheets at \$3.75 a Pair

Sheets that will wear and launder to your satisfaction; size for double beds, 80x90. Per pair at \$3.75

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An exceptional offering in pure linen pillow cases of fine texture, size 42x33; wonderful value. Per pair \$2.50

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High-grade English Bedspreads in white honeycombe, also colored Grecian spreads for double beds; values to \$4.50. Sale price each \$2.98  
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Servicable wearing Oilcloth Table Covers mostly in dark colorings and printed in many dainty designs and color combinations; size 54x54. Sale price each 98c  
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Made from pure cotton yarns with that frictional finish so much desired. These are towels that will give you splendid wear; size 21x42. Sale price, each 29c  
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Galvanized Wash Tubs  
Fitted with wringer rest, three sizes.  
No. 1, price \$1.75  
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Folding tub stands to hold two tubs, also wringer rest with adjustable drain board. Priced at \$2.75

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With short or long handles, two sizes. Prices \$5c and \$1.25

Clothes Wringers

All guaranteed. Rollers are made of best Sumatra rubber. New Eureka, All Metal Wringer, Price \$8.75

Protector Wringers, three year guarantee. Price \$6.25

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Cut to 30, 100 and 150 feet. Prices 35c, 70c and \$1.00

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Easy running and noiseless, all galvanized pulley. Per pair at 89c

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### Friday's Savings in Drug Sundries

Mentholatum Salve and Mentholatum Cough Drops, 40c value. The 2 for 31c  
Vaseline Cold Cream, 25c value for 19c  
Vaseline Eucalyptus, 25c value for 19c  
Minard's Liniment, 25c  
White Liniment, special 21c  
Eucalyptus Fruit Salt, large size 95c  
Lorol, large size \$1.33  
Ovaline, 60c, 90c \$1.50

Ebony Hair Brushes, former price \$1.00. Now 80c

Ebony Clothes Brush, 45c value \$2.98











## AT THE THEATRES

**"TWO GUN MAN"**  
IS NEW FEATURE  
AT COLUMBIA

Featuring the story by Stewart Edward White, and some of the most striking scenic backgrounds ever used in making Westerns, Fred Thomson's latest F.B.O. release, "The Two-Gun Man," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre. This is probably the first time the work of as noted a writer as Mr. White has been utilized as Western material, and the distinctively different treatment accorded the production makes it by far the best thing Thomson has yet done. The entire company spent several weeks in a remote part of the Sierras in making the film, and the superb mountain scenery furnishes one of the most glorious backgrounds for a strong story that could be imagined. The part which has been written in for Silver King gives that four-footed

## Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"The Two-Gun Man," Capitol—"So's Your Old Man," Dominion—"The Kid Brother," Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy," Playhouse—"Wanted, a Husband," Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

John Barrymore a real acting role—one of which he is quick to avail himself, and Fred Thomson's own part sparkles with the glittering touches characteristic of Stewart Edward White at his best. William E. Wing adapted the original story to the screen. David Kirkland's direction of a good cast, which includes Olive Hasbrouck, Sheldon Lewis, Frank Hagney, Joe Dowling, William Courtwright and little Billy Butts—the latter appearing again in a Thomson production by popular demand—is all that his three previous pictures for this popular star has taught the public to expect.

**DRAMA OF CROOKS**  
SHOWING DURING  
WEEK IS THRILLER

"Pals First," was the film version of the immensely successful novel by Francis Perry Elliott and played by Leo Wilson Dodd, featuring Lloyd Hughes and Dolores Del Rio, at the Playhouse Theatre. It is an Edwin Carewe production for First National. The story has to do with three tramps, who pose as the owners of a Southern mansion and his guests. Their disguise is seen through however, and they are recognized for desperate crooks. At this moment the plot takes a sudden turn. "Pals First" contains one of the

## Loads of Comedy

By the Great Novelist  
STEWART EDWARD  
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**FRED THOMSON**  
And His Wonder Horse  
**SILVER KING**  
IN

**"THE TWO-GUN MAN"**  
ALSO  
**BUSTER BROWN**  
COMEDY  
And **SILVER STREAK** in  
**"The Silent Flyer"**  
The Wonder Dog

Matinee 15c, Evening, 25c,  
Children 10c  
**COLUMBIA**

**"Private Izzy Murphy"**

With  
**George Jessel**  
America's Foremost Comedian  
COMEDY NEWS  
ORCHESTRA  
Continuous, 2 to 11  
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Betty Fraser With  
Pete MacAlpine in  
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**KATHERINE McDONALD**  
Contralto  
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Featuring—COMEDY—FOX NEWS AND REVIEW

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STARTING SATURDAY  
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All Seats  
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SEAT SALE OPENS TO-DAY  
PRICES  
Matinee—Main Floor, 75c; Balcony, 50c; Loges, \$1.00.  
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Entire stock of Hickman Tye's Hardware, at 544 Yates, is on the bargain counters. Paints, Household and Builders' Hardware, etc., marked down to help us close quickly. We are positively going out of business. Whether you want now or not, buy NOW for future needs. Remember the address: 544 Yates. Phone 59 and 2043

best surprise endings of the season. In "Pals First," Miss Del Rio has the first stellar role of her career. Her rise to prominence is one of the most phenomenal in the annals of Hollywood. A few months ago the beautiful star had no thought of entering films. To-day she is on the threshold of stardom.

**SINGER IS BIG**  
ROLE, HOLDER IN  
VARIETY PICTURE

"Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture, now at the Variety Theatre, stars George Jessel, the famous "Jazz Singer" who won such enviable acclaim in New York last year. Featured with Jessel are Patsy Ruth Miller and Vera Gordon. An excellent company is in support, and the film was directed by Lloyd Bacon, the son of Frank Bacon, star and author of "Lightnin'."

**NEWSPAPERMAN GOT**  
JOB IN FILM WORK  
AND NOW IS STAR

Charles Rogers is making rapid strides up the screen's ladder of fame. A year ago he was studying to become a journalist. Then one day he found himself accepted as a student at the Paramount Picture School.

**ARENA**  
GRAND  
CARNIVAL  
Fancy and Comic Dress  
Tuesday Night, March 1  
At 8.15  
ADMISSION 50c**PLAYHOUSE**  
The Stage  
Reginald Hinder Presents a Farce-Comedy With Music**"Wanted, a Husband"**

The Screen  
**"PALS FIRST"**  
With Lloyd Hughes and Dolores Del Rio  
Night, 25c and 35c; Saturday Matinee, 10c and 25c

**COLISEUM (Pantages)**  
TO-NIGHT, 7 Till 11 p.m.**The Desmond Players**

IN  
**"Good Gracious Peggy"**  
ON THE SCREEN—  
**"LOVEY MARY"**  
(Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch)  
With Bessie Love and Walter Haines

AND  
Alice Day in "TWO MANY HOT-CAKES."  
A Mack Bennett Comedy.  
Popular Prices—15c, 25c and 35c.  
Special Saturday Matinee  
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NEXT WEEK—  
Elinor Glynn's Novel  
**"SOUL MATES"**  
With Aileen Lang and Edmond Lowe

Miss Lillie Lear, who is appearing with the Desmond players and plays the part of Peggy in "Good Gracious Peggy," is a very promising young actress, is also a wonderful dancer, a sample of which will be seen in this week's bill. She trained under the direction of Ned Weyburn and is said to be one of the finest dancers on the Pacific Coast.

**Crystal Garden**

8 to 9  
Dancing 9 to 11  
as usual.

**Dancing To Night****Auditorium**  
Orthophonic  
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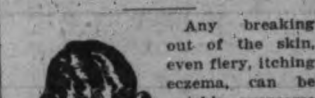
The endless giant sand dunes in Arizona along the Mexican border were turned into a modern tent city for three months during the filming of the strenuous Sahara scenes of "Beau Geste," a thrilling mystery story of the French Foreign Legion which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only commencing Saturday matinee, February 26, with two performances daily at 2.30 and 8.30.

One hundred and twenty-five cooks prepared and served meals for the 2,000 men in camp—the best food obtainable with fresh vegetables and fruit.

All the tents were floored—because of snakes and other unfriendly desert neighbors.

The camp included:  
Five post offices with mail delivered from Yuma each day.  
A large recreation tent for card playing, radio recitals, and concerts by the company orchestra.  
A well producing 50,000 gallons of water daily.

A telephone system connecting various important points to headquarters, horse corral, property department, important sets, hospital, mess hall and wardrobe department.  
Water piped to within a few feet of every tent.  
Eighty-eight shower baths.  
An electric lighting system.  
A hospital with physicians and trained nurses.  
A tennis court.  
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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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Next, he was given the leading role in "Fascinating Youth" and now, in his second film, Rogers has a featured part in W. C. Fields' current Paramount starring vehicle, "So's Your Old Man," which plays at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Alice Joyce is the only other featured member of the cast. "So's Your Old Man" in short story form won the O. Henry Memorial Award for 1925. It was formerly called "Mr. Bishop's Princess." Julian Street is the author.

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week are of exceptionally high order. The stellar event is "The Lady Harpists Trio," an aggregation of magnificent artists, who have in the past few weeks been delighting Vancouver music lovers with their wonderful programme. Among the many compositions to be heard in Victoria at the Capitol Theatre are: "The Song of the Volga Boatman," "Neapolitan Nights," "The Famous 'Barcarolle' from the Tales of Hoffmann," the very popular jazz classic "Mary Lou." These are just a sample of the wonderful repertoire these artists are offering Victorians.

Betty Fraser, with Fete McAlpine, Scottish humorist, are presenting a delightful programme of Scottish humor, native Scottish dances and Highland songs that will be sure to please lovers of Scottish music and folk dancing. Last but not least is the introduction to Capitol fans of Katherine McDONALD, a very light and contralto soloist, who will be heard singing a special selection of standard classic compositions.

**NOW AT DOMINION**

**HAROLD LLOYD**  
whose latest comedy, "The Kid Brother," is now showing at the Dominion.

**FINE SOPRANO**  
WITH DESMOND  
STAGE PLAYERS

Miss Blanche Nadeau, who plays Mrs. Incescourt with the Desmond Players in "Good Gracious Peggy" at the Coliseum this week, possesses a very fine soprano voice, and her numbers are well worth hearing. She was for some time with the Zeigfeld Follies in New York. Her portrayal of Mrs. Incescourt, flighty wife who has been married three times, is admirably played, and she is bound to make a decided hit with Victoria audiences.

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Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45c  
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. 40c  
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Extras, per doz. 38c  
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Firsts, per doz. 22c  
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 31c  
Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. 45c  
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. 43c  
Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb. 55c  
Castle Brand Swiss Gruyere, per box 22c  
Brookfield Cheese, 4-lb. cartons, each 70c  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. 65c  
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongues, per lb. 65c  
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongues, per lb. 70c  
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 11c  
Libby's Mince-meat, per lb. 22c

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Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 23c

**Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen**

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED  
Centre Cut Loin Pork, per lb. 36c  
Fillet Roasts Pork, per lb. 35c  
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 39c  
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb. 25c  
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 27c  
T-Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb. 30c  
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 23c

**Men's Shirts**  
Month-end Bargains

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales, with double cuffs and starch neckbands. Fancy stripes and assorted colors. On sale, each ..... \$1.00  
Men's "Worthmore" Broadcloth; shades of blue, mauve, cream, peach and white; made with double soft cuffs, neckband and separate collar to match. On sale for ..... \$1.49  
The "Windsor" Broadcloth Shirt, with double soft cuffs and starch neckband; patterned in new fancy stripes, assorted patterns and colors. On sale for ..... \$1.75  
—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

**Month-end Bargains in Men's Underwear**

Men's White "Athletic" Dimity Combinations, no sleeves and knee length; all sizes. A suit ..... \$1.00  
Penman's Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, lightweight, long sleeves and ankle length. Shirt, sizes 34 to 36; drawers, sizes 32 to 34. On sale, a garment ..... 85c  
Combinations, size 34 only. A suit ..... \$1.49  
Penman's Cream Elastic Rib, Shirts and Drawers, lightweight, long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. On sale, a garment ..... 85c  
Combinations, suitable for early Spring. A suit, \$1.50  
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**Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen**

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY  
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 12c  
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 24c  
Shoulder Steak, per lb. 13c  
Rolled Prime Ribs Beef, per lb. 21c  
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 21c and 23c  
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 23c and 25c  
Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 20c  
Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb. 25c  
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 29c  
Pork Steaks, per lb. 33c  
Pork Steaks, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 33c  
Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 21c  
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 31c  
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 20c

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## Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

### MANY BARGAINS OFFERED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



#### Women's and Misses' Flannel Dresses

Month-end Bargains Friday at

**\$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90**

At these three prices you are offered a great choice of very smart Flannel Dresses, in shades of rose, powder blue, reseda, sand, navy, red, rosewood and russet.

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Of Figured Corduroy. Bargains at

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Smart Coat Style Dressing Gowns of good quality corduroy, in bright, cheerful colors, with floral patterns in harmonizing shades. They have three-quarter sleeves, tuxedo or coat collars, and are trimmed on collars and cuffs with shirred band or cord bindings. Very attractive for beach wear during the Summer. Bargains at ..... **\$6.90**  
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**Girls' Wash Frocks**

On Sale, Each

**\$1.59**

Girls' Two-piece Wash Dresses, comprising middie and skirt in contrasting shades, plain or check effects in yellow, blue, Saxe with white. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. On sale for **\$1.59**  
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**Girls' Tweed Tomboy Skirts****\$2.95**

Tweed Tomboy Skirts with three pleats in front, hip pocket and fancy belt. Very smart for girls from 12 to 15 years. Shown in blue, green, grey, henna and brown mixtures. Each ..... **\$2.95**  
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Bargains For Friday

Vests and Bloomers in a nice quality fabric with a silk stripe, shown in white, apricot, peach, mauve and peach; sizes 38 to 44. Special each ..... **50c**

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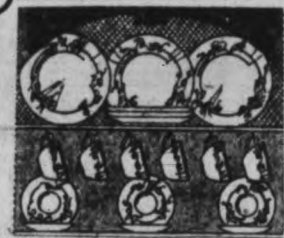
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Some three hundred pairs of Women's Fashionable Shoes have been selected from our regular stocks and marked to clear at this greatly reduced price.

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#### Women's and Children's Hosiery Bargains

Women's Full Fashioned All Wool Hose in smart stripe and check designs, Wolsey brand, direct from England. Values to \$2.50 a pair. On sale for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Pure Silk Hose with seamless feet, seam at back of leg and neat fitting ankle. Shown in French nude, champagne, cheri, hoggar, and cameo. On sale, a pair **\$1.00**  
 Outsize Cashmere Hose with neat fitting ankles and wide hemmed tops. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.00**  
 Chiffon Silk Hose, lovely and sheer silk to garter hem in shades of French nude, atmosphere and champagne. On sale, a pair ..... **95c**  
 Women's Fine Quality Cotton Hose for everyday wear; sizes 8½ to 10 in popular shades. On sale, a pair ..... **25c**  
 Children's Cotton Stockings, neat 1 and 1 rib in sizes for 6 to 10 years. On sale for ..... **25c**  
 Children's Three-quarter Silk Plated Socks with turn-over fancy tops. Shown in nude, shell, Airedale, black, brown and white. A pair ..... **50c**  
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 Boys' English All Wool Golf Hose, ¾-length in leather mixtures with fancy tops. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.00**  
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In Our Tea Room, Third Floor at 4 o'clock

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Generously filled Down Comforters with pretty floral and Paisley design covers, finished with either one or two plain sateen or French satin panels to tone. Colorings to suite any room. Priced at the following prices—

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—Staples, Main Floor

**40-Inch Wool Tweeds, a Yard****95c**

Nice quality for tomboy skirts and sports wear. Shown in grey, fawn and brown. On sale, a yard ..... **95c**  
 —Wool Dress Goods, Main Floor

**40-Inch Plaid Material, a Yard****\$1.98**

Smart Plaid Fabrics for sports skirts. Shown in attractive colorings. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
 —Wool Dress Goods, Main Floor



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FRIDAY AT BARGAIN PRICES

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**Silks on Sale Friday**

29-inch Spun Silk, good quality for dresses, lingerie, etc. in white, black, navy, old rose, sky, apricot, peach, mauve, flesh, coral, orchid, natural, rosewood, Paddy, Nile, red, yellow, orange, tan and powder blue. On sale, a yard ..... **70c**  
 36-inch Taffeta Silk, clean even weave for dresses, cushions, etc. Shown in apricot, rose, powder, green, mauve, Japan blue, red, peach, cannes, orchid and rosewood. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
 36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, heavy grade with bright finish, strong wearing quality. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.00**  
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 36-inch Striped Silk, wide or narrow stripes in smart colorings. Makes attractive dresses. Shown in fawn and cyclamen, blue and white, red and white, mauve and white, tan and blue, gold and cream. On sale, a yard ..... **\$1.98**  
 —Silks, Main Floor

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Club Bags of split cowhide, leather lined and double swing handle.

16-inch size, regular \$7.00 for ..... **\$5.50**  
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 English Leather Dressing Cases, smooth finish, shirred pocket inside lid and sides of case; 20-inch size; regular \$16.50. On sale for ..... **\$13.75**  
 Same Case as above in crocodile finish, regular \$17.25. On sale for ..... **\$14.75**  
 3-ply Veneer Trunks covered with fibre. Have tray with three-ply bottom, automatic bolts and good strong lock; 36-inch size. On sale for ..... **\$11.75**  
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**Stationery Bargains**

A new lot of Tally Cards in new and attractive designs at, a dozen **15c** and ..... **25c**  
 Boxes of Stationery in new colors, peach, Wedgwood blue and white at ..... **50c**  
 Odd Boxes of Stationery to clear, each ..... **25c**  
 —Lower Main Floor

#### Month-end Bargains in the Book Department

A selection of Reprints on sale, each ..... **50c**  
 Text Bibles, nice size type, leather binding, India paper, convenient and suitable for a child. On sale for ..... **\$1.98**  
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#### Chesterfield Suites—Two Bargains Friday

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with brown mohair, spring-filled cushions covered with figured cut mohair, spring edge and spring-filled backs and arms. On sale for ..... **\$295.00**  
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#### Art Rag Rugs on Sale From 35c to 95c Each

Art Rag Rugs in mottled designs with plain borders and fringed ends. Extra special values  
 18x36-inch size. Each ..... **35c**  
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 24x48-inch size. Each ..... **75c**  
 27x54-inch size. Each ..... **95c**  
 —Carpets, Second Floor







# Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"It's true, it's true! And you know it, that's why you aren't asking her. Nicholas never cared for his wife, and there was trouble between them last year, I know. And the trouble was about Jennifer. I always hated her. I always knew she wasn't what she pretended to be. She stayed in Cornwall with Nicholas as his wife, and last night he was with her at her flat—half the night about—I saw them."

Chesney strode forward, his eyes blazing, his fists clenched. "My God, if you say another word I'll throw you downstairs," he said hoarsely. Buddy cowered away.

Her hat had fallen off and her yellow hair was ruffled like a child's. But she still persisted obstinately. "It's true, it's true. Ask Edith Gaunt. I've told her, and she believes me. She knows it's true."

"That's all. You're not seen Gaunt's wife. She's in Paris."

"She isn't. I wired and stopped her going. I saw her last night and told her what I know, and she's going to see Jennifer this morning."

"You little hell cat!" Buddy flopped down on the floor, sobbing. She dragged herself closer to him and tried to take his hand. "I love you better than she ever did," she wailed. "You've broken my heart. I've always been straight with you, anyway, Malcolm."

"Straight! You! You don't know the meaning of the word!"

He passed her as if she had not existed and flung open the door. Although he had sworn he did not believe it, his heart was shaken with fear. Supposing it were true! He took up his hat and called to Symon: "I'm going out."

He was gone with a bang of the door.

In the street he halted the first hansom he saw and gave Jennifer's address. The blood was hammering in his temples and he found it difficult to collect his thoughts.

Buddy was mad, of course, mad with jealousy. She was a lying little devil, and he would pay her out for this. Then he lay on his back, remembering the night when he and Jennifer dined at Gaunt's house. He remembered Jennifer's agitation and her plea of a headache. Was it the truth? He had there been some other reason for her distress? He clenched his hands. Supposing Buddy's story was true after all!

He let the window down and shouted to the driver: "Can't you go more quickly?"

It seemed an endless distance to Jennifer's flat. When he reached it he flung the man some silver and, without waiting for the change, raced upstairs.

It was quite early, not more than half-past eleven, and Jennifer's little maid stared as she opened the door.

"Is Miss Fry in?"

"Oh yes, sir."

"Dressed?"

"Oh yes, sir."

Chesney passed her and went into the sitting-room. Jennifer had heard his voice and came forward to meet him.

"Malcolm!" Then she fell back a step, her face paling. She had been sure of this man, and she knew directly she saw him that he was going to fall her too.

He shut the door and came forward uncomplacently.

"Buddy Vasher has just been to my room."

Jennifer's eyes widened. "Yes."

"You knew she was back in London?"

"I know it now."

"Well . . . He was breathing so hard that words were difficult. 'She' had been to my flat," he said again. "Yes."

He caught her suddenly by the arm. "Is it true, Jennifer, is it true?"

She tried to free herself, for his grasp hurt. "You're so rough, Malcolm, you hurt me."

"I'm sorry. But he did not free her; he only asked again: "Is it true, what she says . . . about you and Gaunt?"

"How do I know unless you tell me what she says?"

His face crimsoned. "You're spitting straw. You know what she said, that you and Gaunt have known one another for years. That you . . . you . . . oh, my God! . . . that you and he . . . He almost broke down."

Jennifer stood very still; she felt cold from head to foot, not with fear, but with a dreadful sense of helplessness, of being caught in a trap. And presently Chesney went on:

"I had pimples all over my face and hands. The pimples were small and feasted, and the irritation caused me to scratch. Scratching caused eruptions, and I could not rest or sleep either day or night. I used several remedies but got no relief. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it three days I got relief so purchased more, and within a week I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Adelaide Thomas, 45 Hohen Ave., Kitchener, Ont.

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not have to go to school that day on account of knowing his lessons so well the day before.

"Come along," invited Uncle Wiggily, and the two rabbits hopped along, now and then taking long slides, for the ground was covered with frozen rain, just as were the trees and bushes.

Uncle Wiggily took a number of beautiful pictures with his camera. And in some of the pictures of the key trees he let Scooter stand near them so the little rabbit boy had his picture taken also. Then Uncle Wiggily, taking Scooter by the paw, quickly hopped beneath a large oak tree which was so covered with ice on its twigs and branches that it

looked as if made from crystal candy. "What are you standing under this tree for, Daddycums?" asked Scooter of the rabbit gentleman.

"Hush! Don't speak so loudly!" warned Uncle Wiggily. "The Bob Cat is over there, slinking along under the bushes. He hasn't seen us yet, though I saw him. And I thought if we hid beneath this tree he would not know we were here and then he wouldn't try to nibble my ears."

"Oh, I hope he goes away!" murmured Scooter, putting his paws up to his ears. But it was a vain hope. All of a sudden the Bob Cat, who was slithering along on the ice, spied the two rabbits beneath the icy tree and came towards them.

"I see you!" gurgled the Bad Chap. "I am coming to get you!"

"Oh, please let me alone just this once!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "Look around at this beautiful scene. It's like Fairyland! Doesn't such a sight as this make you feel wonderful inside?"

"All I feel inside me," snarled the Bob Cat, "is hunger. And your ears look very good to me. I'd rather look at your ears than at all the fairy trees in the world!"

"You are hopeless!" sadly sighed the bunny gentleman. "You have no soul for beauty!"

"But I have good eyes for your ears!" sneered the Bob Cat. He was slinking up to catch Uncle Wiggily, when, all of a sudden, the hot sun, which had been hidden beneath the clouds, came out and it was so warm that it began to melt the ice from the tree branches into dripping rain. Down showered the drops on Uncle Wiggily and on Scooter and the Bob Cat.

The two rabbits didn't mind being wet, but the Bob Cat hated water. And he didn't know what was making the rain, being a stupid Bad Chap.

"I'm afraid there is magic here!" he snarled, shivering with fear. "There is no cloud in the sky, the sun is shining yet it is dripping rain. I must hurry home after my umbrella and then I'll nibble your ears. Wait here for me!"

Away ran the Bob Cat, but did Uncle Wiggily and Scooter wait? Indeed they didn't! They hurried home too, dripping rain trees and bushes—rain caused by the sun melting the ice. But the Bob Cat, with his silly little tail, didn't know this. So the rabbits ears were saved.

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By Dwig

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GRANDMA'S HOUSE GETS EGGS

BACKWARDS FOR MITTEN

LOSES MITTEN

HOMEWARD BOUND 5 P.M.

REMEMBER EGGS

EVIDENCE OF GOING

BOYS HAD DAD

FATHER'S BOON CHOPPING WOOD ALL DAY

BOYS HAD ANGEL

BUILDS A SNOW ANGEL

NOON! GOES HOME WITH CHURN FOR LUNCH

DRENKS IN ON GAME OF FOX AND GEESE

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

HOME 6 O'CLOCK

BILL'S MOTHER SENDS HIM TO GRANDMA'S FOR A BASKET OF EGGS, 10 A.M.

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## ELLA CINDERS—Joe's Bright Idea

NO WONDER WE STOPPED! LIZZIE'S BEEN SCATTERING HER INWARDS ALL ALONG THE ROAD! LOOK!

THERE—SHE'S BASTED TOGETHER AGAIN! NOW I GOT A GREAT IDEA, BLACKIE, GET OUT THAT EXPRESS WAGON AND THAT BIG-V-MAGNET!

## —By BILL CONSELMAN AND C HARLIE PLUMB

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## BEDTIME STORY Uncle Wiggily and the Rain Tree

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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"Where is that thing I take pictures with?" asked Uncle Wiggily of his rabbit lady wife one morning after the little play in the Hollow Stump school, where Baby Bunt had taken the part of the Fairy Princess. "Do you mean your camera?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy who was tying a rag on the end of her tail to use as a dusting brush. "That's it—my camera!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "I am going out and



## BRINGING UP FATHER

HAVE A CIGAR—BY THE WAY—WHO DO YOU THINK WILL BE THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE FOR TRAVELIN' AMBASSADOR?

I DON'T KNOW BUT JUDGE BLOT SHOULD BE!

IS THAT SO?

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I'LL GIT THAT JOB AS TRAVELIN' AMBASSADOR OR THERE WON'T BE ANY!

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## OUTLINE OF SCIENCE XLVI—Flashes of Progress.

by MAX HAHN

take some pictures of the ice trees. They are beautiful! As I told you in the story last night, Jack Frost froze a lot of rain on every tree, shrub and bush of Woodland so that each tiny twig as well as every the large branches seemed to be encased in jewels of ice. Some of these twigs had been used to decorate Baby Bunt and the other little rabbit girls in the school play. The ice-covered twigs looked like diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

"Yes, I shall take some beautiful pictures of the ice trees," said Uncle Wiggily as he hopped from his hollow stump bungalow with his snapshot camera. The ice was still on the trees, for the sun had not been warm enough, since the day before, to melt the covering that Jack Frost had fastened on.

"May I come with you?" asked Scooter, a little boy rabbit who did

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Tenders must be accompanied by a  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1927

Astrologers read this as a most unfavorable day for most important business matters and especially for financial deals of any sort.

Again the planetary government appears to menace whatever is connected with the past, so far as customs, points of view and codes of business are concerned.

Older persons may find this direction of the stars exceedingly trying to them, thwarting their best efforts and causing severe disappointments.

This is not a fortunate way for real estate transactions or for mining enterprises, although later there is to be extraordinary activity in both.

It is well to postpone any sort of initiative in business, the rule of the stars appear to indicate many unexpected difficulties.

While in foreign lands there may be much excitement over financial matters and sudden fluctuations in the stock markets the United States is to prosper greatly, it is foretold.

This is not an auspicious rule off the planet Mars, which to invest in stocks and bonds.

All the indications appear to point to great profits in America through thrift and the elimination of waste.

There is a sign read as presaging national movements toward the conservation of resources and the wise administration of the civil war.

The last week in this month has

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been designated by astrologers as especially threatening to Wales and Scotland where there may be many trial accidents.

Uranus is believed to afflict Turkey and to threaten many internal as well as external troubles.

Neptune in evil away appears to forecast "strange" developments in governments upon the continent, great upheavals taking place.

Persons whose birthdate it is should be very careful regarding the investments they make.

Children born on this day may be too sensitive to public opinion, but able to win success through their talents. They may lack proper self confidence, however.

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## ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.

6:30 p.m.—Box Office Review.

7:30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report forecast.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

4:30-5:30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.

5:30 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.

6:30 p.m.—Evolution of the home.

10:30-11:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFVC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

7:30 p.m.—Bible questions and answers. Bible talk and musical programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

CNRC (424.5) Calgary, Alta.

8 p.m.—Headline story by Aunt Edith.

8 p.m.—Radio auction bridge.

8:30 p.m.—CNRC orchestra and soloists.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.

9 p.m.—Studio programme.

9 p.m.—Feature programme.

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9 p.m.—Dance music from Kremer's Chateau.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.

5:30 p.m.—Sebastian Cotton Club orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Nightly show.

6:30 p.m.—Radio travel guide.

6:30 p.m.—Sebastian Cotton Club orchestra.

7 p.m.—Programme by University of Southern California.

8 p.m.—Drama hour.

9 p.m.—Variety programme of ballads and popular music.

10 p.m.—Johnston & Farrells Music Box Hour.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.

4:30-5 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home, news weather.

6 p.m.—Dinner music by Salt and Pepper Boys.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—Butterworth & Sons' Family.

8 p.m.—Doc Proel's "Cross-eyed" Family.

8:30-9:30 p.m.—Cheasty's Trio de Luxe.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.

4:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KFWW (216) Seattle, Wash.

4:30-7:30 p.m.—Studio programmes.

10:30-12 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Puget Sound Order of Sea Devils.

6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.

7 p.m.—Courtney programme.

7:30 p.m.—W. B. orchestra.

8 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and entertainers.

9 p.m.—W. B. orchestra and soloists.

10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.

11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.

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6 p.m.—Ben's Little Symphony orchestra.

6:57-7:30 p.m.—Weather, stocks.

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**ONTARIO ESTIMATES**  
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## ELECTRIC BILL IS APPROVED ON SECOND READING

No Danger in Consolidation Legislation, Members Assured

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Bill, designed to consolidate the charter of several subsidiary companies, was put through the second reading stage in the Legislature Wednesday.

T. G. Coventry Conservative, Saanich, entered a plea on behalf of that municipality for the adjournment of the bill for fear the powers of the present company would be materially enlarged, possibly at the expense of the municipalities.

### MANSON SATISFIED

Attorney-General Manson said he was aware that these objections had been raised, and again assured the House that, in the present bill, it was not proposed to add, nor subtract, any functions compared with those already enjoyed by the company. He held the view that no legislative authority should be given to widen the powers of the company, although there was a very happy atmosphere, as between it and the dozen or so municipalities, among which the company operated, in providing necessary public services to the community.

Charles Woodward, Liberal, Vancouver, said there was a good deal of opposition to this "consolidation and consolidation" in the city of Vancouver. He had letters and telegrams, asking him to enter a protest against the hurried action by the Legislature, without giving sufficient time to all interested to look thoroughly into the effects of the bill. The bill will go into committee on Friday.

## Metropolitan Choir To Give Concert at Fairfield Church

Under the auspices of the Fairfield United Church choir, a fine concert will be held Friday evening, February 25, when the choir of the Metropolitan United Church will provide the programme. The programme is an exceptional one and music lovers as well as the public generally will be fortunate in hearing the various items arranged.

The programme consists of a fine selection of anthems and choruses by the choir, and solos and duets by Mrs. G. Reed, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Miss Downard, Miss Pegrum, Miss M. Humphries, Miss G. Townsend, Mrs. E. Parsons and Messrs. P. Edmunds, N. Redman and F. Wright. The talent will be assisted by G. A. Dugan, with E. Parsons as accompanist. The programme will begin at 8.15 p.m.



## TO REDRAFT PLAN FOR FIRE PERMITS IN B.C. FORESTS

Pattullo to Remodel Proposal to Meet Wishes of Members

After an hour's discussion among members of the Legislature in thoroughly non-partisan fashion, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, withdrew his Forest Act amendment making it unlawful to light fires in closed districts without a permit. The proposal will be redrafted by the Minister with the idea of meeting the wishes of a majority of the members, many of whom thought it would prove unworkable and unsatisfactory in its original form. In the redrafting Mr. Pattullo will make it more clear that permits are required to allow anyone to light a fire in any district specified by the Government during the hazardous season.

Mr. Pattullo explained, at the outset, that he was prepared to allow the House decide whether or not it would accept the plan of issuing permits to cover the lighting of fires in the woods during the hazardous season. He believed, he said, that people generally more careful with fire in the woods. The Government, he explained, would use discretion in declaring an area "closed" and subject to the permit system and probably would confine these areas to places where timber operations were proceeding.

### TOO DRASTIC

Opposition members led by R. H. Pooley and H. D. Twigg objected to the Minister's proposal on the ground that it was too drastic and would interfere with the legitimate enjoyment of outlying parties in all districts characterized as "woodland." Most districts on the coast were "woodland," they pointed out, and fire permits would be enforced where there were no real commercial forests.

### JAIL SENTENCES

Mr. Twigg urged, instead of the permit system that the Government increase the penalties imposed on people who fail to extinguish fires in the woods. He would make this an offence punishable by three years in jail, he said.

To this Mr. Pattullo replied that if penalties were increased it would be difficult if not impossible to secure convictions from magistrates, and he added that the Government would not apply the permit system to any area which did not contain actual forests.

## "HUSH MONEY" STORIES TOLD TO LEGISLATORS

(Continued from page 1)

"He told me he would get me a nomination if I paid him enough money," he mentioned \$5,000. H. F. Kergin—At the next election? SENT WORD TO MR. POOLEY

"He came back about a week later. I saw him going out of the office. He had evidently come in from Granville Street—our office is in the Vancouver Block—to use the telephone. He stopped when he saw me. 'Well, I need that,' he said. 'What do you mean?' I said. 'I wrote to Mr. Pooley, and told him to lay off A. P. Palmer & Co.' Mr. Pooley—Do you remember the exact date? Mr. Rainford—It would be January 27 or 28. Major Burde smiled. Mr. Pooley—This is no laughing matter, Burde. Major Burde—Don't call me Burde. I invite your attention to that. Mr. Pooley—I did not know you were a member of this committee. Major Burde—Well, if you don't, you ought to know. That is the same mistake my honorable friend, Mr. Twigg, made last year.

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## My Smile Shows a row of pearls

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I am asked by countless people how I got such pretty teeth. And how I keep them sound and glistening at my age.

This is what I tell them. For many years I spent on my teeth about 30 minutes daily. I used a cleanser, then a polisher, then a restorative mouth wash. And I forced magnesia between my teeth to neutralize all acids.

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## Mr. Pooley—I notice you call him Mr. Twigg.

FATHER MANAGER FOR GENERAL McRAE

"I said, I hope you did not say to Mr. Pooley that we had requested you to do this or that you had our sanction," continued Mr. Rainford. "Oh, no," he said. "I just told him I was a good friend of Palmer's, and they were good friends of mine."

Mr. Pooley—Did he talk on any other subject, in which my name came up? Mr. Rainford—He said his father was campaign manager, or something like that, and that he made reports on the elections; that his father also came to Vancouver, on the occasion of the last election, and was publicity manager for General McRae.

There was, here and subsequently, a very rapid cross-fire of interjections going round the committee, who were evidently much interested, and amused with the evidence that was coming out.

### TELLS PARTY "SECRETS"

"He also told me how Dr. Tolmie came to be chosen leader of the Conservative Party," continued Mr. Rainford.

The chairman, Ian Mackenzie—We should like to hear that. Mr. Pooley—Was it different to what you saw in the press?

Mr. Rainford—Oh, quite.

Major Burde—Tell us everything; don't keep us in the dark.

Mr. Rainford—Apparently, things have very strained about the candidature of Mr. Bowser. He said Mr. Bowser had agreed not to run, but that all these other people got in and the nomination. There was a deadlock. The doctor had been kept in the background, as a dark horse.

How long time before the convention that the doctor was going to get the nomination, on account of the arrangement between Bowser and Mattland.

Major Burde—Did he tell you that there was a lot of money available from campaign funds, and that the other suckers had to pay their own expenses?

Mr. Rainford replied something concerning Bowser's expenses, but was not audible in the quick fire of talk.

"He told me he got the nomination for Dave," continued Mr. Rainford.

Mr. Gibbons was called, and in answer to Mr. Pooley said that he had never written to the Opposition leader.

"The majority of the statements of Mr. Rainford are deliberate falsehoods," he declared.

Mr. Pooley—Have I ever had any conversation with Mr. Rainford in respect to public accounts or to the firm of Palmer & Co.?

Mr. Gibbons—No. I don't think I ever met you. I remember seeing you once. It may have been at Duncan, but I never spoke to you.

The witness went on to say that he was a friend of Mr. Lloyd, of the Palmer organization, and in conversation, based on reports he had read in the papers, he had remarked that the Opposition was evidently going to win the election. He said that he suggested to Lloyd that a member of the firm should go to Victoria and explain everything to the Opposition. He was advised to see Mr. Rainford.

### IN CITY POLITICS ALSO

Mr. Gibbons said that in conversation the question of Palmer's not getting a fair share of city work was discussed, and he asked Mr. Rainford if he had been getting a fair proportion of the city's trucking. The witness said that he had worked for Mayor Taylor during his election and would see what he could do about it. The discussion with Mr. Rainford on the public accounts committee, and he asked why someone did not go over and see the Conservative members. He, himself, was going over, and would introduce any member of the firm to a Conservative member.

"We humorously discussed politics," he said, and admitted that generally the conversation was along the lines reported by Mr. Rainford. Several days later he was in the Palmer office and was asked by Rainford if he "had written to Pooley?" The witness said that he was thunderstruck.

### DISCLOSED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

J. R. Colley—You denied all Mr. Rainford's statements, and now you say that you did discuss such things. I want to be fair to you and to the other witnesses.

The witness said that what he meant was that he denied absolutely the inferences in the previous witnesses' story.

Members of the committee jokingly asked if they had been discussed, and Gibbons frankly admitted that nearly all of them had been. Major Burde was one of the subjects, "and Premier Oliver," he added.

Premier Oliver (laughingly)—I guess it's time for me to leave. "Were other Liberals discussed?" asked Secretary Kergin.

"Oh, yes, the chairman of the committee," said he was an affable sort of fellow.

### TOO MUCH PAID FOR NOMINATIONS

The witness said that he had discussed a Conservative nomination for Rainford, but had suggested that it cost too much money at elections, and that a man did not need to spend as much as was common to secure nomination and election.

After the witness had been excused, J. Boyd, manager of the company, asked Mr. Gibbons if any other person had been asked to get business for the Palmer concern, which was quite capable of attending to its own affairs, he said.

## M.P.'S SMOKE ONTARIO CIGARS

Ottawa, Feb. 24 (Canadian Press).

Members of Parliament, as they assembled in the House yesterday afternoon, found Canadian cigars on their desks, the gift of E. J. Galt, Conservative, South Essex, Ontario.

"May I ask the Minister of Justice for the information of the members," humorously inquired H. C. Hocken, Conservative, Toronto West Centre, "whether the cigars on our tables are a contribution to the bonne entente with Quebec?"

"All I know," laughingly replied Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, "is that we owe these cigars to the generosity of a colleague on the other side of the House."

## MERVILLE BOMB HOPELESS DUB, HOUSE ASSURED

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"Evidence showed that statements made in the House by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P., had been based upon a memo, handed to Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., by Mr. Menzies in 1921, who at that time was member for Comox, but Mr. Menzies stated under oath that, while not denying that he had handed the said memo to Mr. Jones, he was not the author of the said memo and that any writing on same had no resemblance whatever to his, and further stated that it was not a copy of any report he ever made, but that presumably it was a report handed to him by someone whom he could not recall, as a statement of facts of conditions in Merville" and that in handing said memo to Mr. Jones he had said there is something on the Merville that you can make use of, I cannot."

### NO EVIDENCE

"No evidence was adduced to show that \$157,000 or any other sum of public moneys of British Columbia had disappeared or was unaccounted for as by the statement made by the member for Similkameen, supported by the member for South Okanagan and the member for Esquimalt. On the contrary, the evidence showed not only that no money had disappeared, but that it was absolutely impossible for it to do so.

"In view of the length of time the unofficial memo had been held by the members above referred to, your committee regrets the said members did not bring forward said statement to the attention of the Public Accounts Committee years ago, and your committee consider that all members of the Legislature should more thoroughly inquire into the sources of and responsibility for information received by them before making statements as legislators and public men."

## SAYS PUBLIC ONLY CAN HANDLE FIRE PROBLEM IN WOODS

Appointment of Better Men to Forestry Service Urged in House

In the last analysis only the public can solve the forest fire problem, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, told the Legislature last night when Opposition members urged the appointment of better men to the forestry service.

Inefficient forest rangers are responsible for a great deal of the expense involved in fire fighting, W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, declared when Forest Branch estimates were under discussion. He said that during the fighting of fires in his district last year some of the men in charge did not understand their work and some were under the influence of liquor. He urged that instead of spending so much money on fighting fires the Government spend more on patrols so as to halt the fire outbreaks in the beginning. People in his district, he stated, were convinced that many fires were due to natural causes but to the deliberate human agencies. He regretted that Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, had not visited the district last year during his forest fire investigation tour.

### NO NEW IDEAS

Mr. Pattullo replied that during this tour he had received practically no suggestions for improvements to the forestry system which he had not known of before. The general opinion, he agreed, appeared to be that the personnel of the forestry service should be strengthened.

"Fires are bound to occur unless the public prevents them," said the Minister.

He pointed out that worse fires occur in the neighboring states than in British Columbia annually, although more money was spent there on forest patrols than in this Province and with less results.

Capt. C. S. Leary, Conservative, Kaslo-Slocan, agreed that there was a good deal in the complaint about inefficient forest rangers and he declared the Government should employ men of the highest type with practical experience for this work. Salaries paid to these officials were too low, he said, and as a result many of the best men were leaving the service to enter business. He urged stricter examinations and added that it might be best if men sympathetic with the policies of the Government were appointed.

### POLITICAL APPOINTMENTS

This brought R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, to his feet with the exclamation: "What would the late Premier Brewster, who ran on a platform of anti-patronage in 1915, say if he heard that?"

Mr. Pooley declared that a political friend of the Government had been appointed forest ranger in the Shawnigan district and had been so ignorant of his work that he would not work a fire pump. One fire which got out of his control cost the Province over \$2000 to fight, he said, and in the end it was only when a former discharged ranger appeared and worked the fire pump that it was possible to handle the blaze.

"There are no political appointments at least in the Forest Branch," Capt. Leary declared.

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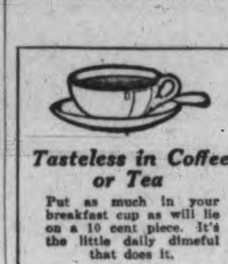
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Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday said that suitable inscriptions be provided the statues of pioneers of British Columbia which decorate the outside of the Provincial Library Building.

Many inquiries have been heard since the opening of the session as to whom the stone figures represent, and members of the committee, after discussing the matter, unanimously went on record as recommending that suitable inscriptions be placed beneath the historic representations.

## Suggestion Made U.S. Senate Committee Visit Nicaragua

Washington, Feb. 24.—Administration senators temporarily blocked action yesterday on Senator Borah's proposal that the Senate foreign relations committee go on tour this summer in Mexico and Nicaragua.

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